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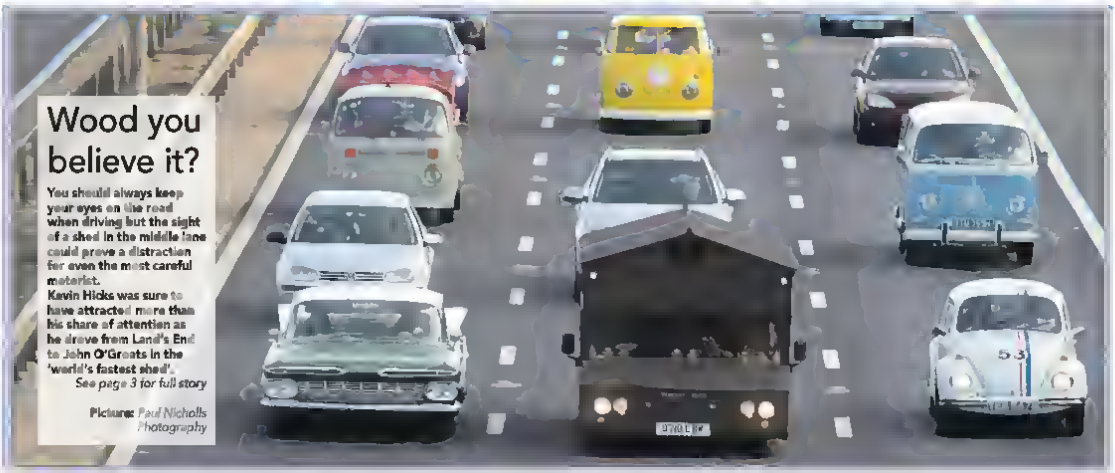

Wood you believe it?

You should always keep your eyes on the road when driving but the sight of a shed in the middle lane could prove a distraction for even the most careful motorist.

Kevin Hicks was sure to have attracted more than his share of attention as he drove from Land's End to John O'Groats in the 'world's fastest shed'.

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HOUSING 'MISERY AND DESPAIR' ACROSS CITY

Affordable homes plea: one-bedroom apartments at development to cost £295k

George Welch *Reporter*

A WHOLE generation has given up hope of ever being able to own a home in Oxford, according to a city councillor the high prices of homes being built on former council land at Barton Park – where a three-bedroom house will cost nearly £600 000 – would "spread misery and despair" across the city.

The warning comes after it was revealed new homes being built in east Oxford would cost nearly 50 per cent of the city average.

Oxford city council's Green group leader Cllr David Thomas has said

The figure for a three-bedroom home is nearly 50 per cent higher than the overall city average of £420 000, with Oxford being ranked in February as the least affordable place to live in the UK by Lloyds Bank.

Housebuilders Hill have released 'guide starting prices' for customers who registered an interest in the £53million three-phase development.

But Cllr Thomas has hit out at the

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Regional Weather

THURSDAY After a clear bright start some cloud will develop though all parts will have some sunny spells Most parts dry but turning quite breezy at times Maximum temperature 22 °C

OUTLOOK FOR FRIDAY TO SUNDAY Mainly dry with sunny spells on Friday More cloud on Saturday and Sunday with some heavy perhaps thundery showers developing Generally warm inland, but with fresher coastal breezes

WEEKEND SUMMARY

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
DAY 22°C	DAY 23°C	DAY 22°C
NIGHT 15°C	NIGHT 25°C	NIGHT 14°C

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Businesses booming at technology parks

Georga Walch. Reportar

SCIENCE parks in Oxfordshire are outperforming other areas in the Thames Valley with the number of new businesses moving in.

Science Vale UK, which covers Culham Milton Park and Harwell Campus, has proved a popular location for firms in the life sciences and space technology sectors

All of the sites are set to benefit from further investment, according to commercial consultants Lambert Smith Hampton's 2017 Thames Valley Office Market Report.

Matthew Barber leader of Vale of White Horse District Council said. "Science Vale UK has the highest concentration of science research facilities and development activity in western Europe and this report clearly demonstrates that organisations are excited to move here

"Within the Science Vale UK region, are two enterprise zones. The zones offer discounted business rates and can help a qualifying organisation to save up to £55 000 a year in business rates for five years

"This along with fast track planning approval have been the important foundations of success for the whole region."

Milton Park is to grow further after Immunocore Ltd, which develops biological drugs to treat cancer and infectious diseases, announced a 53,000 sq ft expansion.

The planned development for the Didcot Garden Town project is expected to enhance accessibility to the park with improved cycle paths and roads from the town to the business park.

The report added demand for new premises will continue in 2017 and is a 'testament to the robust investment in the knowledge economy of Oxford and South Oxfordshire.

Around 20 000 new jobs are expected to be created in the area over the next 20 years

Occupants unhurt after car flips over on roof

THE occupants of this car walked away unhurt after their vehicle flipped onto its roof in a freak accident

Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service said the Nissan Micra was travelling slowly but had ended up trapping two women inside when it came to rest on its roof and blocked the road.

The incident happened in Molling ton Road, Claydon, near Banbury at around 11 40am on Friday

Due to the low speed nature of the crash the pair escaped without serious injury and were treated by paramedics

Fire crews used specialist rescue equipment before righting the vehicle and moving it to re-open the road.

Incident commander crew manager Matt Davies said "This was a freak accident and fortunately no one was hurt

"I would like to remind drivers to take extra care when manoeuvring on country roads where space is tight as it doesn't matter how fast you are driving and on what type of carriageway incidents and accidents can happen at any time, at any speed."

Care home delighted with outstanding report

AN Oxfordshire care home that supports people with learning disabilities and autism is celebrating after receiving an 'outstanding' rating.

Brandon Trust s Supported Living service based at Oxford Business Park was praised for its outstanding care and support

The service also achieved a rating of 'good for its safe effective and 'well-led' services from the Care Quality Commission following its inspection on June 26 and 27

The report noted "We found the service provided outstanding care and support to people and was very responsive to their needs, wishes and preferences."

Jon Minall director of operations and development for Brandon said. "This report is full of things to celebrate, and our passionate and committed Oxfordshire team have earned an accolade they can proudly shout about."

The service, which was taken over by Brandon in April 2016 provides support for 59 people who live in their own homes

Julie Kelly, who manages services in Oxford and Chalgrove said. "All of my colleagues work so hard and should be very proud of what they have achieved, we really are absolutely delighted."

Shirley Cuthbertson, who manages services in Banbury added. "Supporting people to live the lives they want to is at the heart of all we do and it's wonderful to have that acknowledged."

Families were also asked for their views as part of the inspection.

After learning the outcome Chris Fullmore father of Chalgrove resident Rupert, said. "This rating is really well deserved. For us it is a simple fact, if our children are happy cared for by staff who know and love them, what more can we ask?"

Clarification

THAMES Valley Police have asked us to clarify a second man was arrested in connection with an attack on Sam Ganatra, in Bicester in June, as featured in the paper last week.

A 32-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of GBH and released on bail with no further action taken against the man as of June 29

A second man, aged 29 was arrested on June 12 on suspicion of GBH in connection with this incident, and was released under police investigation. So far, no-one has been charged.

Police say they are keeping an "open mind" about the attack and have not ruled out that Sam, who cannot remember the incident, was acting as a Good Samaritan.

Shed and shoulders above the rest

Kevin Hicks and daughter Sophie set off from Katherine House Hospice last week

Eva Astreinidou, *Reporter*

A FATHER and daughter are hoping to raise a shed load of cash from their 874-mile journey in a rather unconventional mode of transport.

Kevin Nicks, from Chipping Norton, has driven from Land's End to John O'Groats in the 'world's fastest shed' to raise money for a hospice that took care of his mother before she passed away.

Kevin and his 14-year-old daughter Sophie set off from Katherine House Hospice in Adderbury on Wednesday last week in the homemade contraption that travels up to 100mph.

The 52-year-old said his fundraising target is £10 000 – to cover the cost of running the hospice for one day.

Speaking to The Oxford Paper on Tuesday just before the pair were setting off from Inverness on the final leg to their destination, he said: "It is something that's never been done before and it has been amazing, this really is a beautiful part of the world.

"[The experience has shown me that] if you don't just do some things then you will get to an age where it is too late, or you are sat in a hospice unable to do what you wanted."

Kevin, who has been a gardener for the last 18 years, said it is important to find the 'silver lining' in everything.

He said the process of getting the shed on the road was long, having spent four and a half months building it by using his old Volkswagen Passat. He then waited another seven months to get the vehicle approved as being road legal.

His mother died aged 76 after living with cancer for five years, even though she was expected to survive only two years. He said the care she received was "second to none".

A spokesperson from Katherine House Hospice said: "We are really thrilled that Kevin has chosen to support us – we rely on the support of people like him to continue providing care where it is needed most.

"We wish him luck and hope that he and his daughter have a wonderful fundraising trip. We look forward to hearing all about it on his return.

"He really does want supporters to remember he is fundraising and to keep making donations for our hospice and the work that they do along the way."

To donate, visit tinyurl.com/y6uldq5a or text SHED52 to 70070 before October 22.

More affordable homes needed

From front page

prices and urged the city council to ensure housing is made affordable.

After hearing that it would cost £295 000 to purchase a one-bed apartment, he said: "A whole generation living and working in Oxford has now given up all hope of ever being able to own a home in the city.

"For our Labour-run council to be selling £300 000 one-bedroom flats at Barton Park – on land originally owned by the council – simply adds to the sense of misery and despair across the city."

Labour councillor Mike Rowley, the city council's board member for housing, said he understood concerns about division between new homeowners and Barton residents – but that the city needs the affordable homes.

The Barton councillor said: "Home ownership is unaffordable in Oxford, which is why we brought forward the Barton development including 354 new high-quality homes at a genuinely affordable social rent.

"Developers don't build houses for free, so the deal had to involve allowing them to build some extra houses to sell on the market at market prices which are far too high.

"But if we hadn't done this there would be no new affordable homes at all for local people.

"By allowing the developer to build some houses and flats for sale, effectively we get 354 new council homes for free."

Building work on the 90-acre site is under way and will provide around 885 homes.

Ninety-five of 237 homes built in the first phase, which is expected to go on sale next month, will be available for council tenants.

Barton Park will offer high quality, well designed homes to meet the needs of local people, according to the developers.

A spokesperson at Hill said: "It is more important than ever that housebuilders and the council work together to meet Oxford's housing needs", adding the new homes would be available with the Help to Buy government scheme.

Arson charges after cars set alight

AN Oxford man has been charged with arson after cars were set ablaze in the north of the city.

Nathaniel Padar, 26 of Churchill Place, appeared at Oxford Magistrates' Court on Monday charged with 10 counts of arson with intent to endanger life.

Six cars parked in residential streets were destroyed after they were set alight between 2.45am and 5.20am on Sunday in Summertown, Park Town and Jericho.

Cars were ruined in St Margaret's Road, Staverton Road, Southmoor Road, Charlbury Road, Oakthorpe Place and Beechcroft Road.

He was remanded in custody and is expected to appear at Oxford Crown Court on September 22.

No-one was injured in the incidents.

Second legal bid to be launched over Horton

Samantha McGregor, *Reporter*

A COUNCIL is to make a second legal bid over plans to downgrade maternity services at Banbury's Horton Hospital.

Cherwell District Council confirmed it had failed in its first bid for a judicial review over the way the consultation took place into proposals to change the county's healthcare provision.

Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group (OCCG) held the consultation in two stages.

The first stage, which was launched in January, included plans for a permanent midwife-led unit at Banbury's Horton Hospital, the creation of a central stroke unit in Oxford and the loss of in-patient beds.

The second stage of the consultation is due to start later this year.

Cherwell District Council said it was "deeply disappointed" with the OCCG's decision last week to make midwife-led services at the Horton permanent.

The proposal was "universally" rejected following the consultation.

The council said a permanent midwife-led unit is "not what local people want as the birth choice for only six per cent of local mothers-to-be and is not what local people need given the distance and travel difficulties to Oxford".

Cllr Barry Wood, Cherwell's leader, said: "The messages through the OCCG's consultation process for the future of the obstetrics service at the Horton were very clear; a freestanding MLU is not right for the people of Banbury, north Oxfordshire and surrounding areas.

"The council took specialist clinical advice over this matter and proposed an alternative model.

"This recognised the need for specialist support in Oxford, which is required for some mothers to-be, but allowed up to half of local mothers-to-be the choice for a MLU service alongside specialist support if required at the Horton. This alternative option was not agreed.

"The OCCG has given the council no choice but to continue the fight by supporting the Oxfordshire Joint Health and Overview Scrutiny Committee with the referral of this matter to the Secretary of State for Health and to continue with its legal challenge of the consultation process.

"The application for a judicial review into the Oxfordshire Transformation Programme consultation process has been turned down but Cherwell District Council, with its partners, is seeking a renewal of the application at an oral hearing."

Campaign group Keep the Horton General said it was "aghast" at how the "Oxford-centric" proposal was "pushed" through at the OCCG board meeting two weeks ago.

The group is among several organisations backing Cherwell's legal bid.

Chairman Keith Strangwood, said: "There is not a single chance that we will give up fighting for the rights of the people we represent.

"When the going gets tough, the tough get going."

Playground targetted again

A PLAYGROUND in Banbury was set on fire on Sunday night four months after another suspected arson attack.

Police are looking for information to do with the incident at Princess Diana Park that took place at about 8.30pm.

The incident is being treated as arson, according to investigating officer PC Andy Bayhs.

He said. "I am urging anyone who has any information about the offence perhaps you saw or heard anything unusual in the park last night, to contact police

"It is extremely sad that someone would set fire to a playground which is used by many children in the local community."

It comes four months after another suspected arson attack in which

equipment in the Bretch Hill play area was set alight

If you have any information, call 101

Sci-fi author dies at home, aged 92

TRIBUTES have been paid to British science-fiction author Brian Aldiss who died at his home in Oxford.

His death was announced by his literary agents, Curtis Brown who called him an author of science fiction classics

The author had a strong following in the UK and the US and was responsible for more than 90 books

Mr Aldiss s short story Supertoys Last All Summer Long was adapted into Steven Spielberg s 2001 film AI Artificial Intelligence.

Blur member Graham Coxon and fantasy writer Neil Gaiman are among those to have paid tribute on social media.

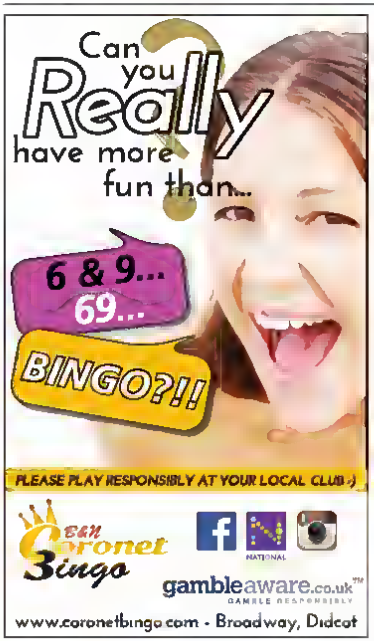
His family also tweeted. "It is with great sadness we announce the death of our beloved father & grandfather Brian died peacefully at home on his 92nd birthday"

Mr Aldiss s other works included Greybeard, Hothouse and the Helliconia Trilogy

He was made an OBE in 2005 for his services to literature.

Before that, he was awarded the Hugo and Nebula prizes for science fiction and fantasy an honorary doctorate from the University of Reading, and the title of grand master from the Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America

According to his publisher the author died in the early hours of Saturday morning.



Crowds relive soldiers' war experiences

Eva Astreinidou: *Reporter*

CHILDREN, adults and history buffs descended on a railway centre to relive the experiences of a soldier as part of the 100th anniversary of the First World War

An exhibition shedding light on the history of the Didcot centre and its contribution during the war opened at the weekend.

History fans of all ages and re-enactment actors dressed in period uniforms marked the opening of the 'Rails on the Western Front' exhibition.

The event featured the 5322, a steam engine that had a key role in railway transport during the war from 1917 to 1919

Children and adults listened intently to tales of wartime history and had a chance to relive the experience of soldiers through a military camp display

There was also a recreation of a French station with an ambulance train as a main feature, as well as a display where visitors could add their own memories about their family's experience and connection with the war

Ann Middleton, a long-time volunteer of the Great Western Society who run the centre, proudly spoke about their efforts of bringing the past back to life.

She added. "We were very lucky to get support from Didcot town council and now further funding.

"What we need now is for people to come by and enjoy and support the exhibition."

Military camp displays were a feature of the event at the weekend

Mark Randall, from Surrey, said he made the trip to Didcot to display his personal collection of wartime items.

He joined the event as part of the Great War Society a living history group who attend events across the UK and Europe

He said. "Like most people here, I had an interest in the history of the war anyway and most of us have been collecting things for years."

The exhibition was brought to the public after the centre was awarded an £8,700 grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) of the National Lottery

The funds were available as part of the First World War then and now programme' a nationwide initiative to mark the centenary and explore the legacy of the war beyond 1918.

Ciaran Johnson, a member of the Great Western Society, helped put the application forward for the grant.

He said he has always had an interest in the war and had two relatives who fought in the War

He added. "We have a great collection of historical pieces here, and we have to try and make the most of it."

Ex-Uni employee 'chatted about a fantasy stabbing'

A SEXUAL fantasy between a US professor and an Oxford University employee led to the fatal stabbing of a 20-year-old man, a Chicago court heard.

An Illinois prosecutor related disturbing details about the July 27 killing of Trenton James Cornell-Duranleau, a hairstylist who was stabbed more than 40 times in the apartment that belonged to his boyfriend, Wyndham Lathem.

The fatal stabbing was part of a sexual fantasy arranged in an online chatroom by the US professor and Oxford University employee Andrew Warren, a court has heard.

Lathem 46, had communicated for months with Warren, 56 about "carrying out their sexual fantasies of killing others and then themselves," assistant attorney Natosha Toller, told the court.

She said that Lathem 'picked who they would kill and Warren agreed to carry out the plan.

Speaking on August 20 at Leighton criminal court in Chicago, the prosecutor said Lathem lured the victim to his apartment all while texting Warren that they 'would kill the victim tonight.'

Andrew Warren

She added that Lathem had paid for Warren to travel to Chicago and also paid for his hotel room on July 26 making sure he was 'within walking distance' to the apartment building.

After the victim went to sleep at Lathem s 10th floor apartment, he texted Warren telling him it was time to kill Trenton and asking him to come over

At 4 30am Lathem let Warren into the apartment while checking the victim was still asleep.

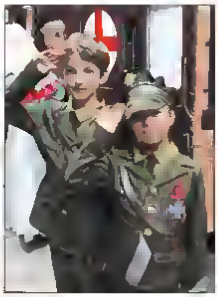
Ms Toller went on to say Lathem gave Warren a mobile phone and 'told him to record the murder but Warren did not end up recording it

Lathem then proceeded to stab the victim 'over and over again', Ms Toller said.

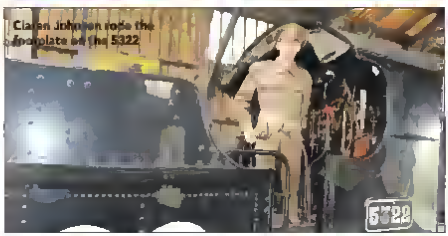
Warren, who says online he lives in Swindon Wiltshire has been suspended from his job as senior treasury assistant at Somerville College.

Judge Adam Bourgeois deemed both men potentially dangerous and flight risks ordering them to remain in jail pending trial.

A hearing was set for Tuesday for the men with a further court date on September 8. Both will have a chance to enter pleas at a later date.



Youngstars Robert and Jake wore their uniforms with pride



Theresa May visited the Woodlands Centre in Wales last week

PM's backing for health scheme

A MENTAL health wellbeing scheme that started in Oxfordshire has earned national recognition from Prime Minister Theresa May

The PM announced plans to prioritise the National Citizen Service in efforts to raise awareness among young people as she attended the Wales-based Woodlands Centre last week.

Staff at the Powys centre, currently attended by many Oxfordshire teenagers welcomed Mrs May as she outlined her plans for NCS to provide a dedicated mental health awareness course for young people and to roll out mental health training for frontline staff.

The plan has been welcomed by Oxfordshire County Council, which runs the main course in the county during the summer

On her visit the PM explored the site and watched teams of young people tackling obstacle courses

She also chatted with many of the Oxfordshire NCS students about the challenges the next generation are facing and why mental health issues are so important to them.

OCC's cabinet member for education, Hilary Hibbert Biles said, "We fully support the proposals to put NCS at the heart of plans to tackle mental health issues among young people

"We re very proud af our NCS scheme in Oxfordshire, which has grown from strength to strength with a record number of young people taking part again this year"

The council s cabinet member for children and family services Steve Harrod added. "The course has already proved invaluable for the personal development and wellbeing of thousands of Oxfordshire teenagers, and today's announcement will further strengthen this positive impact"

Oxfordshire started delivering NCS in 2012

The county's scheme for 15 17 year-olds offers social action projects personal development and outdoor education.

More than 1 000 youngsters signed up to the scheme in 2017

Teenager sexually assaulted by 'drunk men'

Samantha McGregor: *Reporter*

A TEENAGE girl has been sexually assaulted by a group of "drunk men" while she was waiting outside Sainsbury's supermarket

Police are appealing for information after the incident on Saturday August 5, at 9 45pm, in Chipping Norton.

The 15-year old girl was sitting on the steps outside the supermarket, in Market Place, when she was approached by four or five drunk men, police said.

The men had walked from the traffic lights towards Sainsbury's and were a very loud group.

One of the men approached the victim and kneed her in the back.

A second offender then sexually assaulted the victim by touching her inappropriately over her clothes

The first man is white, in his 40s, and described as tall with a medium build and short greying hair He was wearing a black zipped up jacket and dark blue jeans with black shoes.

During the incident he was speaking on an old Nokia handset phone

The second man is also white, in his 40s, of medium build with grey hair

He was wearing a plain black top and denim jeans with white trainers and was carrying a light army green bomber jacket over his shoulders.

All of the other men in the group were white and aged in their 40s. One of the men was of a large build with a goatee beard.

Anyone with information should call 101 quoting reference 43170232167 or contact Crimestoppers anonymously 0800 555111

Man wanted for failing to appear

POLICE are appealing for the public's help in tracing a man who failed to appear in court.

Morton Morton, 28, of Stubbs Avenue, Oxford, was due to appear at Oxford Magistrates' Court on August 1 to face a charge of receiving stolen goods

He was charged on June 29 in connection with an incident involving a stolen Honda motorbike

Morton is white, of heavy build, has brown hair and occasionally has facial hair He frequents the Barton area.

Anyone with information or who sees Morton should not approach him and call 999 quoting the reference number 43170162399 instead.

Connor death: doctor waits tribunal decision

A DOCTOR responsible for looking after a teenager who suffered an epileptic fit and drowned in a bath will have to wait until November to find out whether she has been struck off.

Dr Valerie Murphy was the psychiatrist responsible for treating Connor Sparrowhawk, 18, who died at the Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust-run Slade House in Oxford in 2013

She denies misconduct but has admitted a total of 30 failings including failing to carry out necessary risk assessments or follow national guidelines on epilepsy treatment, at a medical tribunal which adjourned on Friday

The Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service will reconvene on November 5 to consider whether Dr Murphy's fitness to practise is impaired.

Southern Health, which accepted full responsibility and offered Connor s family compensation and the Headington unit closed in 2014.

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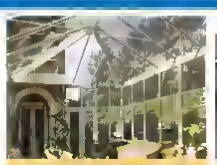
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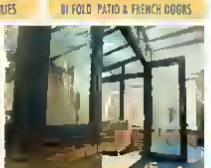
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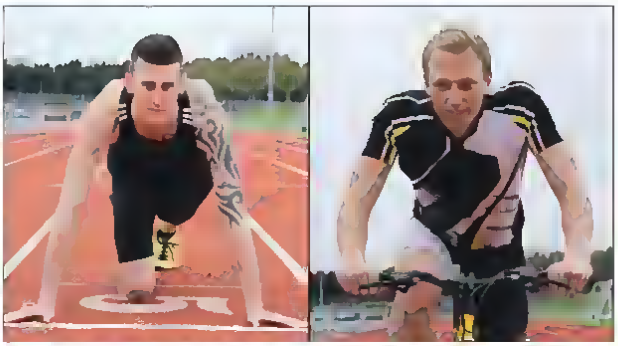
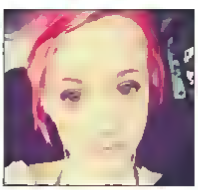


Dan Church will be running the length of the River Thames accompanied by Andy Greening an his bike

225-mile challenge to remember Leah

Eva Astreinidou Reporter



TWO best friends will be taking on a week long 225 mile challenge in memory of a teenager who died from cystic fibrosis

Dan Church and Andy Greening, 23 will set off from their hometown of Abingdon to cover the equivalent of eight and a half marathons from October 16 to 22.

The brave duo are undertaking the 'seven heaven challenge to raise £2 000 or more for Leah's Wish, a local charity set up in memory of 17-year-old Leah Dionne Graham, pictured who passed away in 2013

During their seven day challenge Dan will run the length of the River Thames from Gravesend, East London, to the source of the river in Kemble Gloucestershire while best friend Andy will act as cycle support

As if this wasn't enough, the duo then plan to run the 2017 Abingdon marathon on their final and seventh day October 22.

It will be the first time Andy has ever attempted the 26.2 mile distance.

Speaking to The Oxford Paper, Dan said he used to work with one of Leah s elder sisters and has since completed several fundraising races for the charity

He said "She was also a massive inspiration for Fitzharrys School, the school I went to, as well as the whole Abingdon community and other cystic fibrosis suffers around the country Me and Andy have been planning this challenge since November 2016, so it will almost be a year-long process

"The challenge means a lot, officially my last fundraiser for the foreseeable future, so I am pushing myself to the very max.

"To be able to conquer almost nine marathons in seven days is something I never thought I could do whilst Andy s aim is to complete his first-ever marathon."

The charity was started by mum Selina Jeacock to increase awareness of cystic fibrosis and raise money for the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford, where Leah was treated, and the Harefield Hospital in London the last place where she was treated.

Leah s Wish also raises money for the charities that supported her and her family through her illness, including CF Families and Cystic Fibrosis Trust

To donate visit www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/sevenheaven.

'Exemplary' student killed in landslide

TRIBUTES have been paid to an Oxford University medical student who died in a landslide in Nepal.

Charlotte "Lottie Fullerton has been described as "the best of people" by a friend after she suffered a fatal head injury when she was hit by falling rocks while trekking in the country's Mustang region on August 10.

The keen tennis player was about to begin her fourth year at Jesus College and a service will be held at its chapel in her memory

One of Miss Fullerton s friends wrote an obituary for the Cherwell student paper

Polly Lamming said, "There is no-one in Jesus who does not love and respect her

"There is no-one in Oxford's sports world that does not smile when they think of her

"There are no medics in our year who do not sing her praises

"Charlotte Fullerton was the best of people and will always, always, be remembered as such."

Jesus College also paid tribute to the 22-year-old, describing her in a statement as a student who "excelled both academically and athletically"

The statement read: "She exemplified the very best of our student community Lottie was caring and compassionate, energetic and enthusiastic.

"She excelled both academically and athletically and we were looking forward to welcoming her back to college to begin her clinical training.

"We offer our heartfelt condolences to her family and friends."

Her brother suffered minor injuries in the landslide and accompanied her to hospital according to local reports

Charlotte Fullerton was studying medicine at Jesus College

Protesters empowered to support victims of hatred

Hundreds show solidarity after Charlottesville violence

Eva Astreinidaa: *Reporter*

HUNDREDS gathered in Oxford in solidarity with the victims of violent anti-racist protests in the USA.

More than 200 people came together around the Radcliffe Camera to voice messages of peace, and solidarity against racism and hate.

This comes after a white supremacist killed 32-year-old Heather Heyer and injured dozens after driving his car into a crowd of anti racist protestors in Charlottesville on August 12.

The attack happened during protests against a far right rally, where white supremacists were openly inciting violence against people of colour Jewish people, women Muslims, LGBTQIA+ people disabled people and immigrants

In response Oxford residents united to condemn these actions and to call on everyone to challenge racism and prejudice

Speaking at the event, Jewish resident and city councillor Ruth Brandt said. 'It's vital that all the groups targeted by haters and fascists are able to come together and use the fact that they are targeting us all in order to empower us to fight them. Today shows that this is starting to happen."

Disability rights activist and city councillor Dr Marie Tidball said. "The voices of disabled people across the globe have been ignored sidelined and forgotten Fact of the peaceful civil rights protest that occurred in Charlottesville was to ensure that those voices were heard. So we speak here for those people to ensure that they are amongst us. Do not forget those voices."

Hundreds gathered at Radcliffe Camera to protest against what has been happening in the USA

Hate crime in Oxford rose by 40 per cent in the last year, 10 per cent more than the national average

Those from local communities targeted by racism and hate crimes spoke at the event.

Business owner Rina Melendez said. "When we see news like Charlottesville, many of us minorities are not surprised. But it is always painful, every time Overt racism is visible and tangible But what hurts minorities just as much is everyday, quiet systemic racism.

"Events like Charlottesville grow from things that are widespread and quietly accepted."

Flyers were distributed with suggestions on how to challenge hate and prejudice and support affected communities and participants donated more than £166 to send to groups challenging fascism and racism in Charlottesville

No custody for forklift boy, 15

A TEENAGER has avoided custody for tipping over a car with a forklift truck while armed with an air rifle.

The 15 year-old boy, who cannot be named for legal reasons, stole the vehicle and was spotted driving dangerously round Hazel Gardens in Sonning Common between 7.20pm and 8.30pm on September 13 last year

At a hearing at Oxford Magistrates Court last month the Henley youngster admitted aggravated vehicle taking possessing an unloaded firearm and careless driving.

Magistrate Anne Pappenheim said last week the offences were "extremely serious" but custody was not appropriate.

Instead, the teenager was handed a 12-month rehabilitation order and told to pay compensation to the car owner

At his previous court appearance he said: "It probably wasn't the best thing to have done."

A police helicopter was scrambled when the boy stole the forklift, which has a maximum speed of 8mph, from Oliver Agriculture in Cane End, near Reading, and drove it two-and-a-half miles to Sonning Common.

There he wrote off a Fiat Punto by tipping it on to its side.

Investigating officer Detective Constable Fran Griffin of Force CID Abingdon said "I am pleased that this teenager has owned up to his offences. This was a serious incident that could have injured members of the public and the boy also put himself at risk. His actions were reckless and stupid and we hope that his conviction serves as a warning to him and others."

Tributes paid to MR2 driver killed in crash

TRIBUTES are flooding in for a 45-year-old man who died after a car crash in Bampton.

Friends and family took to social media and named MR2 driver Mik Parslow as having passed away following the head-on crash on August 10

The driver was airlifted to the John Radcliffe Hospital and was in critical condition after the crash which involved the grey Toyota MR2 and a silver Ford van on the A4095 Radcot at 1.45pm.

Following the news Donna Aweleven posted. "I cannot believe this is real.

"From a stranger to a friend, you helped me in so many ways, your richness for life and your passion. I miss you so very much, I enjoyed so many times chatting to you."

Dillon Risk posted: "Mik you were a gift to the MR2 community Befriended many across the world. Essentially a gift to the world. Thank you for your friendship.

"Rest Easy Brother"

A spokesperson from the Malaysian MR2 owners club posted on Facebook. "The international MR2 community lost a great MR2 enthusiast

"The Malaysian MR2 & MK S owners would like to pay our respects to Mik Parslow from Toronto, Ontario who tragically passed away

"May He Rest in peace."

On August 18 investigating officer PC Wayne Martin said police are continuing to investigate the circumstances of the collision.

He said. "One of the drivers involved has now sadly died and we would like to hear from anyone who was on the A4095 Radcot on or before the collision and has any information about the vehicles travelling close to Clanfield and Bampton before the incident who has not already spoken to officers."

The date for the inquest is yet to be confirmed.

Thousands set to pound the pavements for charity

THOUSANDS of runners will be pounding the streets of Oxford this autumn.

Oxford half marathon, hark as the Virgin Sport Oxford half marathon is taking place on October 8.

Tickets are now on sale for the 13.1 mile route which will go through and past some of the most beautiful places in the city including the Clarendon Building, Old Marston and the Radcliffe Camera

There will be entertainment along the route with local bands and DJs placed every mile

There will also be local food and more entertainment at the University Parks

Councillor Dee Sinclair board member for culture and communities, said. "We are delighted to support the Virgin Sport Oxford half marathon. This promises to be a lively and fun event in our city"

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Patients help celebrate beauty of older people

George Welch, *Reporter*

PATIENTS in Witney are helping to dispel stereotypes surrounding the elderly by taking part in a photo exhibition that celebrates older people.

Harry Atkinson and Noel Green, two inpatients at the town's community hospital, have been included in the Look At Me exhibition that celebrates the beauty of the older generation.

By putting them at the forefront of the exhibition, which is on display at the hospital until the end of September, it is hoped society's perceptions of older people will begin to change.

Daria Belostecknia, a visiting scholar at the Oxford Institute of Population Ageing, who created the exhibition, said: "Through these photographs I want to show the subjects, and the rest of the world, that they are beautiful not in spite of their age, but because of it."

The photos in the exhibition are accompanied by a quote either from the older person or by someone close to them that echoes their fears, regrets and dreams.

Mr Green, in his early nineties, wrote: "If I could go back, I would have asked my wife to dance the first time we met."

The pair became involved in the project while attending weekly dance sessions at the hospital. They are no longer attending sessions but the exhibition and dance sessions allow staff at Oxford Health, which runs the hospital, to get to know their patients.

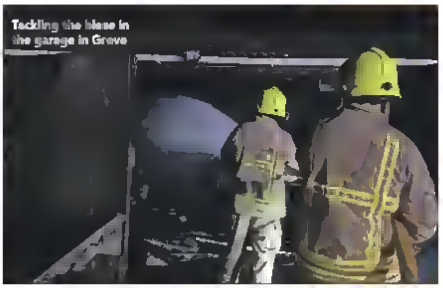
Noni Green, left and Harry Atkinson are just two of those featured in the Look At Me exhibition

Paula Har dementia nurse specialist at Witney Community Hospital, said: "This exhibition highlights the value in getting to know our patients, their stories and hearing their voices and actually seeing the person, their values and their importance no matter how old they are."

Dementia nurses also use a booklet that is used like a patient passport with information about them to help clinicians deliver better patient-centred care.

WODC cabinet member for leisure and health Cllr Jeanette Baker said: "Older people are often undervalued but have a lifetime of experience and knowledge to share with younger generations.

"They play an invaluable part in society and I am delighted that this exhibition is a celebration of their contribution."



Firefighters praise homeowner

A GARAGE fire is likely to have been caused by faulty equipment when car batteries were left overnight to charge, according to the fire service.

The garage in Main Street Grove, was well alight close to a thatched roof before firefighters arrived shortly before midnight last Wednesday.

Crews from Wantage, Abingdon and Didcot, who also had to deal with butane cylinders stored in the garage, extinguished the blaze.

Firefighters sprayed the thatched cottage to stop the fire spreading and had to cool the garage cylinders to prevent them from exploding.

An Oxfordshire County Council Fire and Rescue Service spokesperson said: "It is thought that car batteries that had been left to charge overnight caused the fire due to a fault in the charging equipment."

Watch manager Sean Meane said: "On arrival we were faced with a challenging incident as we needed to protect the neighbours' thatch property and fight a fire with cylinders involved in the garage.

"Due to the owner knowing the exact location of the cylinders in his garage as well as storing all of his paints and thinners in a cabinet we were able to concentrate our attack on specific areas.

"Good information from the occupier helps us to understand what we are facing and where to focus our initial attacks.

"We strongly recommend that members of the public practise similarly good housekeeping in their own garages."

Pool's master stroke from Olympic swimmer

Olympic medallist and former japan watar swimming world champion Keri Anna Payna coaching local swimmars during her masterclass held at Vala of the White Horse Leisure Centre on Saturday

A GREAT British Olympic silver medallist and two-time world 10km open water swimming champion made a splash when she hosted a free masterclass to encourage more people to take to the water.

Keri Anne Payne hosted the session at Abingdon's Vale of the White Horse Leisure Centre on Saturday.

Around 30 keen swimmers enjoyed three hours of exclusive swim coaching, including pool-based practical training and classroom focused theoretical coaching.

Payne runner-up in the 10km at the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games, also shared her Olympic experiences offered advice on healthy eating, insights into overcoming setbacks and how to achieve swimming potential.

The event was used to launch leisure operator Better's new Swim Doctor programme, which will run at selected Better-operated leisure centres across Oxfordshire.

Local swimmer Felicity Jeffries said: "The main reason I was interested in attending the masterclass was because having recently given birth, I've set myself a goal of completing a two-mile swimming event.

"Today was great. I had never really thought about my breathing when swimming or how I position my body.

"Keri Anne helped with every aspect and I now feel more confident for my upcoming event."

A passionate advocate of swimming for fitness and wellbeing, South African-born Payne added: "It's an exciting and rewarding sport that people of any age and any ability can enjoy and should join in with.

"I'm hoping we can encourage even more people to get involved and experience the joy of using swimming as a tool for fitness themselves."

Wannabe lawyer's verdict on results: 'over the moon'

A TEENAGER who has her heart set on becoming a lawyer is counting down the days to university as her college celebrated its best results in four years.

City of Oxford College student Emily Prachar is heading to Southampton University to study law after being influenced by law television dramas as a 12-year-old.

The Cowley resident was 'over the moon' as she tore open her results slip to see her hard work had landed her an impressive A* in law and B grades in sociology, psychology and EPQ (Extended Project Qualification).

She said "I am really excited to be studying law more in depth and hope to go on to work in the police or in criminal justice.

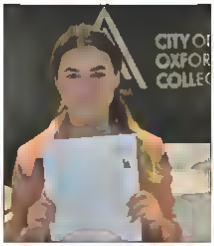
"I want to specialise towards criminal law because it's interesting but I would really like to go into the police.

"I watch a lot of the true crime TV programmes. I don't really like the fake ones because they give you a really weird perception of what happens."

The 18-year-old, who is the first of her family to go to university, said: "I'm counting down the days and I'm really excited. I'm a bit nervous as it's the first time I've moved away from home – I'm going to need to learn some life skills.

"I move in on my mum's birthday so it's not a nice birthday present for her!"

Emily, who visited Southampton five times to ensure she was making the right choice, said: "I'm very excited and over the moon, especially when I saw the A* – I really wasn't expecting that. I'm quite relieved as I've put in a lot of work."



Emily Prachar, Ahmed Abdelwahab and Amy Alden are all off to uni after getting the required A-Level grades

Twenty-year-old Ahmed Abdelwahab, who moved to Rose Hill from Sudan when he was younger gained A grades in maths and Arabic and B grades in chemistry and physics to study the latter at Bristol University. He thanked the support he received from his teachers and his family.

Amy Alden from Wood Farm was among the top performers with an A* in sociology and A grades in English literature and language and history.

The 19-year-old will also be going to Bristol and will be studying sociology.

The Oxpens Road college is celebrating an increase in the number of students securing the top grades, with results at A* to B rising to 37 per cent, the highest for four years.

Joy Evans, A-Levels faculty manager at Activate Learning, the group which runs the college, said: "Our students and staff should rightly be proud of the excellence and achievement demonstrated.

"It's great to see an increase in numbers again this year and so many gaining A* to B grades."

THOUSANDS of euphoric Oxfordshire students were jumping for joy as they collected their A-Level results last week.

Early indications suggest the percentage of the county's students achieving two or more A Levels at A* E is likely to be in line with national figures.

Top A Level grades have increased for the first time in six years across England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Although information about Oxfordshire's performance will only be confirmed when official figures are published later this year, it is thought the county's teenagers tackled the controversial A Level system shake-up with flying colours.

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Students make the grade

From left, James, Ewan, Matthew, Ollie, Craig and Alex look pleased with their results as do their fellow students from Wallingford School

Green School in Witney which is celebrating 100 per cent pass rate, said. "In a year of great uncertainty I am delighted for the students that they have done so well."

Several schools registered some of their best-ever results, including Wallingford School.

The St Georges Road-school will be sending four students to Oxbridge and headteacher Wyll Willis said the success is down to hard work.

He said: "This is the consequence of extremely hard work given the scale of curriculum reforms with which teachers and students have had to contend."

Reform to the further education system means certain subjects have new content and are now assessed only by final exams.

Oxfordshire County Council's cabinet member for education Hilary Hibbert-Biles said: "Congratulations to all students receiving their A Level results, and the warmest of wishes for the future.

"Results day is the culmination of years of hard work and dedication both from the students themselves and teaching staff across Oxfordshire schools."

Nationwide, A* and A grades were awarded to 26.3 per cent of entries – an increase of 0.5 per cent on last year – as boys overtook girls in achieving the top grades.

Clever Will really is A* student

THE first ever sixth form applicant at Didcot's University Technology College is preparing to learn alongside the very brightest after being accepted by one of the world's best universities.

Brainbox Will Barnes achieved straight A*s in maths, further maths, physics and computer science and an EPQ (Extended Project Qualification) to be accepted into Cambridge's Churchill College to study computer science.

The 18-year-old was the first applicant for the £16.5million specialist college on Great Western Park when it opened in 2015.

On receiving his results Will said. "If anyone had told me two years ago that I would have a place at Cambridge to study computer science, I would not have believed them.

"However my experience shows that ambitious goals like this are completely achievable.

"I am so glad that two years ago I made the decision to leave my established school [St Birinus] and join UTC Oxfordshire."

The Glebe Road resident received personal support from Cambridge University via an extra-curricular scheme to help with his application.

His triumph came amid the first set of A Level results for the school where 30 per cent of the students achieved A* A, 50 per cent achieved A* B and 97 per cent achieved A* C.

Principal Owain Johns said: "Will is a truly exceptional student who has worked incredibly hard to achieve a very impressive set of A Level results.

Will Barnes is off to study computer science at Cambridge

"Back in 2015 Will, who was the first ever applicant to UTC Oxfordshire's sixth form, had a clear vision of the career path he wanted to take and could see how the UTC's extended curriculum and working with employers would support his application.

"Will's enthusiasm for computer science has inspired many others in the school to investigate computing as a career.

"We will be following his progress at Cambridge with great interest and look forward to him returning to encourage other students to apply."

Head hails fantastic results

IT was a day of relief and excitement as students from Abingdon's Larkmead School collected their long awaited exam results.

Students lined up to see whether or not they had achieved the marks they needed to get into their top choice universities after what was a 'stressful and demanding' exam period.

After nervously opening their envelopes many sighed with relief and planned where they were meeting that night to celebrate.

Megan Holdstock, who was gunning from ear to ear will be off to her top choice of Bristol University after achieving two A*s and two As in maths, further maths, chemistry, and physics.

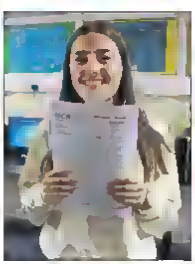
She said. "I am really relieved. And most of my friends are going to university now as well so I am very happy. Exam time was really not that great."

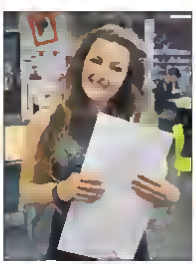
Josie Taylor who says she is 'obsessed' with the Great British Bake Off, said she was excited to start her course in bakery and patisserie technology at University College Birmingham.

She said. "I am passionate about baking so I am really excited to do that at a high quality level."

She added "My friends are all happy with their results as well – I have not seen one tear yet."

Tim Parsons who threw a couple of expletives after the pleasant surprise of straight As, said. "This is a happy reaction, trust me I am in shock. I knew I had worked hard for my exams but I thought I had just scraped through."





Megan Holdstock is off to Bristol to study maths while Josie Taylor is doing bakery and patisserie technology in Birmingham

He will be off to study sports science at Loughborough University in September.

Mum Tracy who was there to pick up the results on her behalf, said her daughter was up waiting for her results even though it was 3am local time.

She said. 'She did really well. It's scary [that she's going off to university] but I'm really happy for her."

Headteacher Chris Harries said "I'm really pleased. Almost all students got into their university of choice. Out of 68 students, 56 of them are going to university now. And more than 10 per cent were straight As."

He added "Right across the board the results are fantastic."

Holly Tuck is studying an arts foundation course in Manchester

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Chilli festival is hot stuff

Eva Astrinidou: *Reporter*

LOCAL chilli growers, restaurant owners and brave competitors with a love for spicy food all descended on Abingdon town centre over the weekend

The third annual Oxfordshire Chilli festival kicked off at the Market Place from 10am on Saturday

This year's event featured stalls from local restaurants and spice merchants and live music from local collective Skittle Alley with the event culminating in the infamous annual chilli-eating competition.

'Chilli queen' Shahana Waseem, from West London, was crowned this year's winner in an impressive win that saw her claim her 18th win in a row in contests in the UK.

Speaking after the contest, she said: 'It never gets easier. The pain builds up and is debilitating, you get an onslaught of shivers, chills, and shakes and experience violent body tremors followed by heartburn.

"Sometimes, the pain is so extreme I've had fellow contestants throw up and some have even ended up with the paramedics or in ambulances.

"It is an absolute test of my mental strength to battle through the ever whelming urge to quit.

"It is always towards the end that the audience realises that I am the underdog and then the cheering and support that comes is so nice and helps to push me to eat that one more chilli."

Abingdon-based Anthony Aitken, 38, came second after he struggled to hold down the Naga chilli, which is so hot it carries a safety warning in supermarkets.

Prior to the event, five brave competitors were each given a pint of milk and a sick bag and warned if they so much as touched either it was instant disqualification.

This year's festival raised money for Oxfordshire Mind in memory of former chilli competitor Martin Pladdys, who died from a heart attack last year.

Harwell link road shaping up for opening

PROGRESS has been made on the £11.8m Harwell link road project.

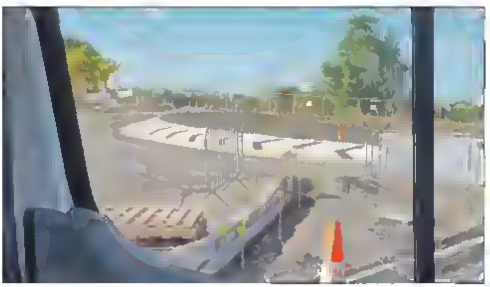
The team working on the project is now creating a footpath near the north roundabout and setting up signs and lighting columns on the south roundabout.

Kerb laying will continue and will be completed soon.

On the link road itself, drainage work is under way, while pond lining work is also ongoing.

The link road work, which began on January 19, will connect the B4493 to the A417 and will help improve access and reduce local congestion by providing more route options.

The main phase of work is due to be completed in spring 2018.



Take a Perch at new office

A NEW style of office is set to open in Bicester giving entrepreneurs, small businesses and those who are self-employed a new base.

Work started on Monday to transform an empty retail unit at Franklins House in Pioneer Square into a co-working space for up to 67 people.

Called Perch at Franklins House the development is the first of two new co-working spaces that Cherwell District Council is bringing to Bicester.

Co-working offices are built around the idea people who work from home, are self-employed, or who have started small businesses work together in a shared environment exchanging ideas and building a community.

Cllr Lynn Pratt, Cherwell's lead member for estates and the economy, said "The new co working office in Franklins House has been carefully designed to encourage business opportunities, networking, and idea sharing. Perch will be a thriving community of workers creating new business networks and opportunities for collaboration."

The office will feature hot desks and meeting rooms available for hire, tea and coffee making facilities and high speed broadband.

Business support and advice will be provided free of charge to users.

Ben Jackson, president of Bicester Chamber of Commerce said: "Bicester Chamber of Commerce welcomes support for enterprise and business in the town that helps start-ups and growing organisations to take their next steps forward."

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Water way to improve pool

SWIMMERS can look forward to a wave of improvements at their pool thanks to a £180 000 refurbishment.

The poolside shower area, changing area and changing cubicles at Didcot s Wave Leisure Centre are all set for a new look

South Oxfordshire District Council is carrying out the works which also include better weather proofing of the facilities with repairs to the gym roof and gullies

Parts of the swimming pool air handling unit will also be upgraded and the lighting in the pool hall will be improved.

Hard work but picturesque

THE Earth Trust 10k cross-country run sets off from Little Wittenham on September 10

The route meanders through wild flower meadows woodland, farmland, and along the Thames and ends with a challenging hike up Wittenham Clumps.

The chip-timed race, which starts at 11am, welcomes runners of all levels. There is also a 1k children s fun run starting at 10am.

For advance entry fees are £15 per adult, or £12 per child from 14 to 17 years of age. Entry on the day is £18 per adult and £15 per child

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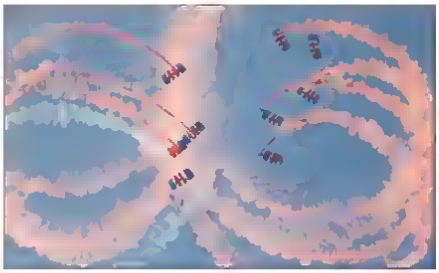

Spectacular start to Commonwealth baton tour of UK

Eva Astreinidou Reporter

THE Queen's baton was parachuted dawn to RAF Brize Norton in a spectacular fashion ahead of the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

The baton entered the country by aeroplane last Wednesday morning as part of its tour of the Commonwealth nations

This was the first stop on the baton's tour of England ahead of the opening ceremony in Queensland Australia on April 4 next year

England chairman Ian Metcalfe and Commonwealth Games federation president Louise Martin were there to welcome the baton.

Speaking at the event, Mr Metcalfe said. "We are delighted to have welcomed the Queen's baton relay to England in quite some style We will now embark on an exciting few days taking the baton across England, as we look ahead to a wonderful Commonwealth Games next year in Australia."

The Queen's baton relay is a tradition that celebrates the Commonwealth's diversity. inspires 'community pride' and precedes the festival of sports and culture to come.

The baton carries a message from The Queen calling for athletes to come together in peaceful and friendly competition

Mrs Martin said. "What a way to bring the baton back into England again, after it left Buckingham Palace in March, and now to bring it back in with the parachute team here at RAF Brize Norton is unbelievable. It was fantastic

"What a great start to the baton coming to England."

Squadron leader Ruaridh Jackson, said "It s a massive honour to be a part of this a real once in a life-time opportunity"

Following its arrival at RAF Brize Norton, the baton travels to London to be welcomed by a number of athletes such as Commonwealth and Olympic champion Max Whitlock at the London Guildhall Gallery and Amphitheatre.

Last Thursday, the relay continued the tour of England by visiting Stoke Mandeville Stadium for an open sports day led by swimmer Ollie Hynd, before heading to the Lawn Bowls National Championships in Leamington Spa.

On Friday, it headed to Manchester, stopping at Old Trafford cricket

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Oxford United have supported a charity which helps children in Africa in the past

U's sympathies for flood victims in Sierra Leone

OXFORD United have sent their sympathies to Sierra Leone after floods and mudslides devastated parts of the capital Freetown.

The League One club have supported charity Goodwill and Growth for Africa UK for several years by donating past kits, which are distributed to children across the country

More than 400 people have died and hundreds more are still missing in the wake of one of Africa s worst flood disasters in living memory

Three days of torrential rain triggered mudslides on Monday last week.

The club said. "Everyone at the club has been deeply saddened to hear the news and would like to offer our condolences and support for everyone affected."

Visit www.gaga-uk.org to find out more about Goodwill and Growth for Africa UK and/or donate at tinyurl.com/yajblxm

Look out for a yellow letter from councils

PEOPLE are being asked to keep an eye out for a yellow letter through their letterbox this month.

Residents of South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse will receive the letter asking for confirmation of who currently lives in their property

The councils need this information to make sure everyone who is eligible to vote is able to do so in future elections

If a household doesn't respond a second letter will be sent. Failure to reply to this will result in a telephone call or a visit to obtain the information.

Confirmation can be via council websites, text or by returning the form in the post.

Picture: Commonwealth Games England

ground.

During the weekend, it travelled to England's 2022 Commonwealth Games prospective bid cities Liverpool and Birmingham.

The baton was then handed over to Scotland on Tuesday

Shoppers call for Lidl with petition

SUPPORT for a second supermarket in Wallingford is growing with around 250 people signing a petition in favour of one.

The town currently only offers a Waitrose but customers are getting excited at the prospect of Lidl opening its doors.

Consultation for the new foodstore is expected to start in the next few months and local shoppers are trying to ensure the plans come to fruition after the neighbourhood planning team met members of Lidl's team to discuss potential plans for the store on Hithercroft Road.

The petition, which has collected more than 240 signatures, reads: "We are delighted to be in a position to commence consultation with the local community on Lidl's proposed plans.

"We agree to our petition data being used by Lidl to lobby local councillors and SODC to aid progression of the planning application.

"The store will be built to the company's latest specification which promotes a modern, high quality and sustainable designed building, along with 145 free car parking spaces."

Wallingford councillors have been calling for a value supermarket to be built in the town since 2015.

Previous plans to build a Morrisons were scrapped.

Wallingford town and county councillor Lynda Atkins said she strongly supports the petition, saying the lack of a value supermarket is one of the biggest issues for her area.

She said: "The vast majority of local people want an alternative to Waitrose.

"Given the growth in housing already planned and the additional houses which are likely to come on top of that, the need for another supermarket is even greater.

"Just about everyone who speaks to me about it would love a Lidl in Wallingford."

Maureen Norton, chair of the neighbourhood planning steering group, said: "I am in favour of a food store that does not take too much retail away from the town centre. We want people to come to Wallingford instead of travelling away to shop for their food."

A formal application has not yet been sumitted to South Oxfordshire District Council.

An SODC spokesman said: "If Lidl decide to submit a planning application, we welcome comments from residents living in and around the Wallingford area to express their views."

To view or sign the petition, visit tinyurl.com/yawv8xna

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Join the party in Banbury

SHOPS pubs and restaurants in Banbury's old town are gearing up for a "massive" street party to celebrate all things local.

"Everyone" is invited to The Old Town Summer Fiesta and Street Organ Festival which takes place on Saturday, September 2 from 9 30am to 3 30pm.

There will be music dancing, free giveaways a fancy dress competition and much more

Steel drums and a jazz band will accompany face painting, balloon modelling, mask-making and headdress workshops – and a variety of stalls will sell food and drink. Street entertainers will be a fun addition.

Businesses in Parson s Street, Church Lane Church Walk and White Lion Walk, alongside Banbury Town Council, have organised the family event to highlight small independent businesses

Street organists from around the country will provide background music and collect cash for the mayor s fund to be divided between charities in Banbury at the end of the mayoral year

Mayor Cllr Colin Clarke said: "Many people will not remember the days when Parson's Street, High Street, Market Place and Church Lane were the town s main shopping areas.

"Castle Quay and out-of town retail parks have changed the way people shop but the Old Town Fiesta will be a trip back in time for older residents and an eye opener for those who normally do not explore the forgotten streets"

Women cut from flipped car

A HEAD-ON smash left two women trapped in their car after it was flipped on its side

Two cars collided on the A361 near Bloxham, three miles southwest of Banbury, just before 2pm last Wednesday

One car was left in a precarious position on its side leaving the pair unable to escape the wreckage

Firefighters from Banbury and Deddington used specialist equipment to stabilise the car and prevent it from rolling over

Paramedics and fire crews removed the windscreen and panoramic glass roof to free the two people

Incident commander, crew manager Mike Aspinall said: "One of the vehicles involved had come to rest on its side meaning accessing the occupants was very tricky, fortunately it appears that the occupants were wearing their seatbelts otherwise their injuries could have been far more severe

"Roads, especially in more rural locations can become slippery when wet making driving conditions more hazardous"

Couple battle potholes and pouring rain on challenge

Eva Astremideou, Reporter

A COUPLE have returned home to a heroes welcome after completing a draining 850-mile challenge to raise money for a charity close to their hearts.

Sue Duncombe, 59 and Patrick McGuire, 63 returned to Oxford last Thursday after a two-week cycle for Cancer Research UK.

The pair who met after losing their partners to cancer, arrived in Headington to a warm welcome from CRUK staff, scientists and friends and family

Raising more than £5 200 in their first major fundraising effort together they toured 98 Cancer Research UK shops and three of the charity s research centres

The couple came up with the idea of the 101 CRUK shop cycle in the hope of highlighting the importance of research in beating cancer and the important role the charity's shops play in funding that work.

Speaking about the challenge Patrick, who was injured after coming off his bike after riding over a pothole said, "We have been so heartened and overwhelmed by all the support we have received.

"We have seen a real sense of team spirit in all quarters of the Cancer Research UK family on our travels and there is a clear mission – everybody is working towards the same goal. I firmly believe that by all working together we are a powerful force and that we will beat cancer sooner"

Sue added: "There were difficult days but that was down to the cycling conditions it was never difficult to motivate ourselves and get out of bed and back in the saddle even after an average five and a half hours sleep each night.

"We were faced with all sorts of weather including days of pouring rain but you forget about the misery of that when you pulled up at your next shop to such a warm welcome We were never not going to do this no matter how tough it got it's been one of the greatest things we have done"

Sue s first husband Philip died of prostate cancer on Christmas Day in 2009 while Mr McGuire lost his wife, Pam, to bowel cancer in 2007

Sue has already raised more than £60 000 for CRUK and was crowned 2017 Ambassador of the Year for the charity earlier in the summer

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Bank holiday fun at P2G day

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Play2Give will make it a bank holiday to remember as it puts on a show as part of its 10th anniversary of changing lives with Didcot s residents.

P2G's day of fun at Great Western Park s Boundary Park kicks off on Sunday with the aim of involving the local community in an array of fun activities, amusements and entertainment as well as raising hundreds of pounds towards Oxford's children's hospital.

Kicking off at 12pm, and running through until 3pm, it is hoped to be one of the biggest events in Didcot this year

P2G founder Andy Baker said, "We really hope people will come out and play and support us at our first ever family fun day on the park on Sunday which is lined up to be a truly, fantastic day of fun and frolics

"We have tried to accommodate something for everyone, and it would be terrific to have the support of so many local people and families come along to enjoy time out and have lots of fun on our entertaining day

"Each year we continue to be blown away by the level of amazing support we receive, and love shown, towards what we do through our many different events and campaigns."

Andy Baker is up for another award and hoping the family fun day at Boundary Park will be a success

Residents will be spoilt for fun on the day which will include bouncy castles, slides, funfair rides and face painting.

If none of those take your fancy then try your hand at a tug of war contest, soccer darts bubble football, tombola, the raffle or carnival games

There will also be music hot food, cakes and a wine bac

The entertainment will continue into the evening with a band to unwind until 9pm

■ Andy af Great Western Drive has been nominated for the Against Breast Cancer annual Achievement Awards, which takes place next month. Go Green Taxis nominated him for the Lifetime Achievement Award

P2G is just £200 off reaching its £10 000 target to mark its 10th anniversary

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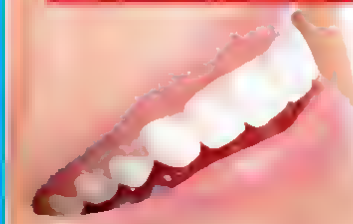

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Protesters' love for animals

Protesters held a peaceful vigil at Thame Farmers Market last week to oppose the cruel meat and dairy industry

The Save Movement held the vigil to show their opposition to the trading of animals

Activist Katie Harkins said "The Save Movement gives the animals the love and respect they deserve within this cruel industry we let the animals know they are not commodities or food but sentient beings."

Friends run to raise funds in Beth's honour

Samantha McGregor: *Reporter*

WHEN their dear friend died a group of women pledged to raise money together to fight breast cancer in her name.

Mother-of-one Bethan Reading was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2010 and after treatment she was given the all-clear in 2011

Sadly the cancer returned and spread to Dr Reading's lungs and brain and she died in 2013 aged 34.

Since then her sister Anna Reading and friends Liz Wilson, Char Wilson, Jude Barber Sally Moran, Lyndsey Jones-Donaldson and Vicky Ralph have set up a Breast Cancer Now fundraising group calling themselves Beth s Pink Ladies to raise cash in her memory

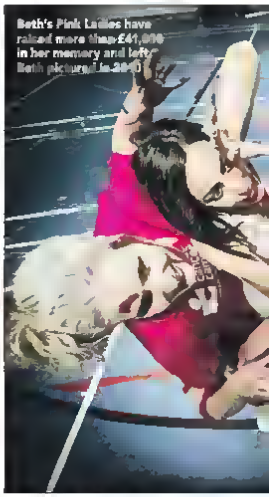
They have raised £41 101 98 by dressing as zombies to do aerobics, run marathons, baked hundreds of cakes ridden horses for 24-hours and set up a 5k memorial run.

Liz said. "After Beth died in January 2013 we simply wanted to do something in her memory, to honour her

and the positive impact she had on our lives She was inherently kind and caring, and it felt right to do something in her name that would ultimately help others."

Next month the second Bethan Reading 5k memorial run will take place at Bure Park nature reserve, Bicester on Sunday September 10

Liz said. "The Bethan Reading 5k



Memorial Fun Run was something that we had thought about doing for quite a while

"Beth was an extremely keen runner, and very family orientated, and had talked about holding an all-encompassing 5k fun run in Bicester – her home town – before she died.

"So, it seemed like something we just had to do and we're so pleased

it's finally come to fruition.

"It all went so well last year – we had about 160 people take part and raised well over £3,000. The atmosphere was amazing, the weather was gorgeous and the whole event had a real feel good vibe to it, lots of smiles, lots of fancy dress, lots of families, and lots of people just having a really lovely morning."

The run is open to everyone, of any age and any fitness level and the route is pushchair and wheelchair friendly and dogs are also welcome.

The money raised by the group has so far funded 1,044 hours of research into breast cancer.

For more information go to bethspinkladies.co.uk

Specialist dementia care home to be built

A NEW home specialising in care for people with dementia has been given the green light.

Cherwell District Council's planning committee approved plans for the 36-bedroom specialist nursing facility on a site in Adderbury, near Banbury, earlier this month.

The two-storey facility will provide 24-hour care for people with dementia and those in need of neurological rehabilitation. It is expected to create the equivalent of 36 full-time jobs at a site adjacent to the Gracewell nursing home.

Cllr David Hughes, committee chairman, said: "We welcome proposals that provide for those living with dementia and other neurological conditions. There is a clear need for such facilities in the district.

"The committee is mindful that the proposal will see the development of a greenfield site but the significant benefits of the facility, including job creation, will decisively outweigh any harm, making the nursing facility a valuable addition to the area."

The proposal was supported by Adderbury Parish Council, and it includes plans for tree planting, landscaping, access and parking.

Geoffrey's high five at new store

TOYS R Us favourite Geoffrey Giraffe had the help of two young shoppers to open a new branch of the popular toy store.

The official grand opening of the Castle Quay branch at the Banbury centre took place on Saturday.

Youngsters Jasmine, five, and Charlie, nine, helped Geoffrey Giraffe to cut the ribbon and were the first customers of the day.

Store manager Tim Gisevicius said: "Bringing a convenient store to Banbury is a great opportunity for us to serve the local community in a shopping mall environment.

"Currently, Banbury toy shoppers have had to travel to Toys R Us stores in Oxford, Northampton and Solihull which are over 30 miles away, but our new base here means we can offer ease and convenience to local shoppers and a whole lot of fun for the kids."

The new store stocks all of this season's most popular toys, including Disney Cars 3, Despicable Me and Transformers.

Paul Jackson, centre manager at Castle Quay, said: "Toys R Us is a great addition to Castle Quay Shopping Centre's line up and it was wonderful welcoming Geoffrey Giraffe and our young shoppers to officially cut the ribbon to the store on Saturday."

No plans for PCC to take over fire service

Adam Flinn, *Reporter*

THERE are "no current plans" for the Thames Valley's police and crime commissioner Anthony Stansfeld to take over the running of Oxfordshire's fire service.

Mr Stansfeld issued a statement last week saying that following discussions over the last few months it has been decided that governance of the fire services in Oxfordshire, Berkshire and Buckinghamshire will remain as it is.

It comes after the government awarded additional powers to PCCs that would allow them to take on responsibility for their area's fire service – a move that was made in Essex last month.

Mr Stansfeld said: "Within the Thames Valley we are in the complex and unique position of having three fire and rescue services.

"Over the last few months I have had regular discussions with fire and rescue authority representatives and local authority stakeholders to consider potential collaboration and governance change options. Following a meeting between myself, the deputy PCC and representatives from the fire and rescue authorities we have agreed that we will not be actively pursuing any governance changes in the foreseeable future.

Thames Valley police and crime commissioner Anthony Stansfeld

"We will, of course, continue to work closely together and seek to explore and develop more collaboration options between the police and fire services to deliver operational and financial benefits to the public."

Plans to give PCCs control of the fire service were described as "dangerous" by the Fire Brigades Union when the move was first announced in 2015.

The government argued that greater collaboration between fire services and the police would reduce costs.

Councillor Judith Heathcoat, deputy leader of Oxfordshire County Council, said: "I welcome the opportunity to look for further collaboration opportunities going forward for Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service, Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service, Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes Fire and Rescue Service and Thames Valley Police to serve the people of Oxfordshire and help them lead safe and fulfilling lives."

Church to open for heritage day

ST Edburg's Church in Bicester will be among a string of buildings opening its doors for Heritage Day.

Taking place on September 9, the church has put together a display to show how the town of Bicester and the church have worked together in mutual support for the good of the people over the past 1,000 years.

The day will include an exhibition of artefacts, trails around the church, a chance to draw or paint the church and re-enactments.

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£1m repair work begins on unsafe cracked road

George Walch *Reporter*

'COMPLEX, highly challenging and essential' repair work on a dangerous road near Henley began this week.

The county council is investing £1million to stabilise a failing embankment on the A4155 Henley Road between Playhatch roundabout and Spring Lane.

It said the restoration is a must after the embankment was found to be slipping, causing the road surface to crack and become unsafe in places.

County councillor Yvonne Constance said the road's state of disrepair is almost a cause for emergency.

Work began on Monday and disruption to residents is expected during the near three month project.

Around £1m will be spent stabilising the failing embankment along the westbound lane with a sheet pile retaining wall, installing a vehicle restraint system, making improvements to the road drainage system and renewing the carriageway surfacing.

Work this week has been carried out under traffic signal control but from Tuesday next week the road will be fully closed for engineering and safety reasons.

The full closure will be in place for 10 weeks and a diversion route will be in place. The public footpath between the A4155 and Dunsden Green will also be closed.

Businesses will be open and accessible during the work.

Cllr Constance, county council cabinet member for the environment, said: "There is no question that this work is complex, highly challenging and essential.

"We know that there will be disruption for people while the work is done, and we appreciate everyone's patience while we have been carrying out the necessary investigations and working out exactly what needs doing to make sure the road is made safe again.

"While we need to get on with the work we are also doing what we can to ensure everyone is able to get around and live as comfortably as possible.

"It almost goes without saying that we only do work like this when it is absolutely essential.

"In this case it is almost an emergency due to the state of the road and by acting now we will ensure that normal traffic and travel through the area will be restored soon."

A typical stretch of the road on the A4155

When you are allowed to play with your food

SPAGHETTI and marshmallow towers, frothing colour-changing herb tea and concocting sherbet dip dabs were just some of the things served up by children given permission to play with their food this week.

They were taking part in masterclasses held at Cogges Manor Farm Museum in Witney as part of Science Oxford's Kitchen Science Workshops, which actively encourage youngsters to get messy with their food.

The workshops bring simple scientific concepts to life through fun activities on a culinary theme.

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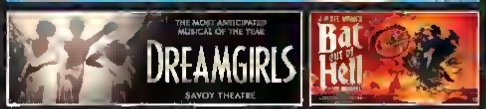

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Mayor's doughnut sale in memory of a friend

Eva Astremideui, Reporter

DIDCOT'S mayor is selling Krispy Kreme doughnuts to help life-changing charities.

Councillor Jackie Billington will be selling the tempting treats at the town's civic hall at this year's Didcot Food Festival on October 28 and at the Didcot gift and craft festival on November 4.

Jackie is hoping to raise awareness and funds for local charities Crohn's Colitis and Didcot Air Cadets.

When elected mayor in May she spoke openly about her intention to raise funds for the two charities.

Jackie said it was a good friend's dying wish that she carries on fundraising for Crohn's Colitis after she was diagnosed with the disease.

She said: "The Crohn's charity was always going to be my number one choice and is very close to my heart. My dear friend and work colleague, Julie Andrews was diagnosed with Crohn's disease, and since her diagnosis she was always finding innovative ways to raise funds for a charity that was always there for her.

"Julie sadly passed away in January 2015 and she asked if I would continue raising money through our work colleagues for Crohn's. This I have continued to do always in her memory."

Her second charity of choice is Didcot Air Cadets, which she has decided to help after their building partially collapsed in 2014, leaving the group without permanent facilities for the last three years.

She said the funds will help purchase new furniture, computers and books for the building they moved into earlier this month.

She added: "My donations will help both charities immensely.

"The Crohn's and Colitis charity raise funds in order to bring support, awareness and information to thousands of people suffering from this life-changing condition.

"[On the other hand with] the air cadets there are amazing opportunities available to the young people of Didcot right on their own doorstep."

Share your views on banning HGVs in town

PEOPLE are asked to have their say on proposals for a new ban on HGVs in Burford.

The county council is asking for views on plans to prohibit vehicles exceeding 7.5 tonnes maximum weight on the High Street.

The proposals will mean the heavy vehicles cannot travel between Burford and Fulbrook roundabouts.

As part of the scheme, there would be 'access only' allowed for HGVs to make deliveries and necessary pick ups. The emergency services will also be exempt.

This comes after the county council worked with Burford Town Council to design a scheme that would address their concerns about HGVs using the town as a through route.

If approved there would be advanced alternative route signage for HGVs to use the A44 north-westwards from the A34, the A40 westwards from the A34, and the A429 from the A40 at Northleach, northwards to Stow on the Wold and vice versa.

To read the full details and to have your say by September 15, visit: https://tinyurl.com/y7lmr26q

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Doubts raised over £100m revamp of shopping centre

Eva Astreinidou Reporter

THE future of a new £100million shopping centre is in question after officials objected to an application for its redevelopment, causing further delay to long awaited plans.

The application put forward to redevelop West Way in Botley by developers Mace was set to go before Vale of White Horse planning committee yesterday but this will no longer happen.

The plans are in question after Oxfordshire County Council objected to changes made to the original scheme.

Now a campaign group is calling for clarity on the timeframe of the redevelopment, a year an after planning consent was granted.

Many of the traders have already moved out of the West Way centre since the approval, leaving the majority of units empty.

Last week, Dr Mary Gill, co-chair of the group West Way Community Concern, called for the changes to the original application, which included a new access junction, to be objected to.

She said: "Approval of this application would contradict the conditions set out in the planning consent.

"This would undermine the planning process and the public trust in the planning authority."

Chris Church, the group's chairman, said the county council's highways department objected to the plans in principle over the positioning of an entrance to the site.

He believes that the transport issues with nearby Westgate shopping centre, expected to open its doors in October have impacted the plans for West Way.

He said: "The county council is objecting to the development until they have a fuller picture of what transport impacts there will be after Westgate opens."

But he added that footfall is down with what remaining shops there are on site and that the redevelopment needs to move quickly for the area to become a popular shopping destination.

A spokesman for the council said: "The council has objected to an application for temporary planning consent that includes alterations to access and egress arrangements.

"Those arrangements would result in the creation of a new access junction on West Way which would, at the very least, be there for a number of years and which then most probably would become permanent.

"In earlier discussions with the developer at outline stage the highway authority previously raised concern and had rejected the idea of there being such an additional access on West Way.

"Any delay that is resulting now is as a direct result of that position. To be clear the issue has nothing to do with Westgate in Oxford."

A spokesperson for the Vale said: "The applicant is considering how to address the concerns raised by OCC and, as yet, there is no date yet set for this to go to committee."

A spokesperson for Mace declined to comment.

They will walk 500 miles for charity

OVER 50 employees from Oxford PharmaGenesis are walking the equivalent of Oxford to the Scottish Highlands as they step out to fundraise in aid of Diabetes UK.

They are taking part in the charity's one million-step challenge, around 500 miles for those with an average stride, that lasts three months from July to September.

This means they will have to put in at least 11,000 steps a day to reach their million over three months.

That equates to roughly five miles a day.

The team are aiming to raise £3,000 that will be matched by PharmaGenesis.

Rolex watch stolen while 86-year-old victim was sleeping in his home

A THIEF smashed a window and stole a gold Rolex watch as an elderly man slept in his Cowley home.

The offender woke the vulnerable 86-year-old victim as they fled the Oxford Road property between 3am and 4am on Wednesday last week.

A rear window was smashed but the man only woke up when he heard the front door close.

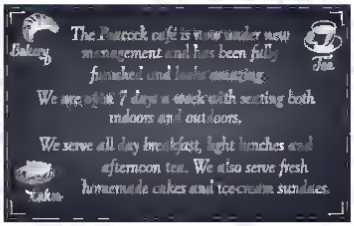
A gold Rolex Tudor watch, which can cost more than £2,000 when new was snatched. The gold of the bracelet is described as being quite worn and one of the springs is damaged.

Thames Valley Police are appealing for witnesses following the burglary.

Investigating officer PC Peter Cheehan said: "The victim is an elderly and vulnerable man who has owned the watch for over 60 years.

"As part of the investigation, we would urge anyone who may have seen or heard any suspicious behaviour in the area to please come forward.

"We would also like to speak to anyone who may have been approached to buy the watch in question."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Art mural project extended along canal

CREATIVE Oxford residents have collaborated with a group of artists to design and paint murals in an attempt to tackle graffiti along the city's waterway.

The murals, which have been painted in the arches of Frenchay Road Bridge, depict a variety of animals, plants and insects that live along the canal and took three days to paint.

Working alongside the Canal & River Trust, the charity that cares for the Oxford Canal, residents' conservation group Friends of the Trap Grounds and local artists Dan Wilson, Tom Webb and Richard Wilson co-operated to add a dash of extra colour along the watery corridor.

Mural project organiser Tom Cox said: "The murals have had a big impact along the canal, they have brightened up two bridges but also galvanised the communities that live along the canal and wider communities that use the canal corridor."

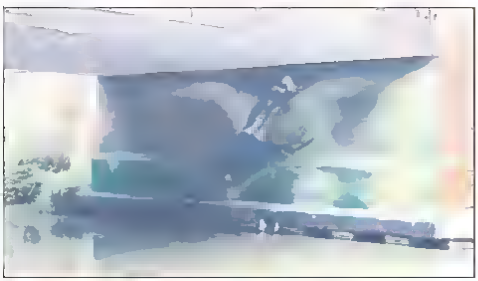
The project was made possible after donations from the Canal & River Trust leftover money from a previous Tesco Bags for Help project, which donated £8,000 towards the early stages of the project, and individual residents.

A trust spokesperson said the canals "blighted in places by graffiti scribbles and tags which really make the canal looked unloved".

The main problem areas are along the canal in the centre of Oxford up to Jericho.

Emily Nicholas, the trust's development and engagement manager, said: "These murals have made a huge difference to the canal in Oxford and have really brightened an area which has suffered from graffiti.

"As a charity, we work with local people and community groups to help us improve the canals and projects such as this one really do make a difference to the thousands of people who visit and use our towpaths every day."



Mr Cox added: "Local people have raised money, volunteered time and contributed in many different ways to make the murals a success.

"Everyone feels really proud of what has been achieved and is really keen to do more to improve the area."

For more information on how to volunteer or donate money to support the Canal & River Trust's work, visit www.canalrivertrust.org.uk

Tattooist helps cancer patients with recovery

Eva Astremidou Reporter

A TATTOO artist in Witney is giving cancer patients a 'sense of normality' after they have undergone life-changing surgery.

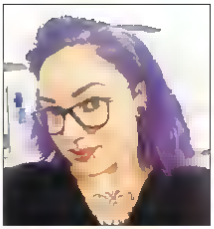
Felicity Denham, pictured, from Corn Street's Hook and Eye tattoo parlour uses her skills to help breast cancer sufferers and also uses tattoos to camouflage scars.

Miss Denham tattoos life-like nipples on women who have undergone breast surgery and draws eyebrows on people with alopecia or those who have undergone chemotherapy.

Speaking about her 'humbling' work, she said, "My medical work is very fulfilling.

"The part I enjoy is the difference from when I first see the clients to when they leave.

"Procedures like a mastectomy can really affect women. Especially in the UK when they take the nipple away.



"It is often hard for them to be confronted with that."

She said she creates a three-dimensional looking nipple from, very often, flat tissue.

Speaking about what the experience means to her, she said, "Some of my clients have called me an angel, but for me they are my angels because they have done the hard bit.

"It is an honour for me that they put their faith in me."

She added, "A lot of people take normality for granted. But getting a bit of normal back for these women is everything.

"It can be extremely emotional when they see the final result."

Her first client was her aunt, who underwent the surgery after being diagnosed with breast cancer.

Miss Denham was inspired to start her work in medical tattooing while she was in a relationship with an Army medic.

Since then, she underwent extensive training in both cosmetic and medical tattooing.

She said, "A lot of his friends would go to Afghanistan and come back with all sorts of injuries and scars.

"I realised how much the option of helping fix that means to people."

Her medical tattoos are at a reduced rate, and her work for women who have undergone mastectomies is free.

Changes to bin collection dates for bank holiday

HOUSEHOLDS are being reminded their bins will be collected a day later than usual after bank holiday weekend.

There will be no bin collections in southern Oxfordshire on Monday.

This change in collection includes households who normally have their bins emptied on Friday, with crews working on Saturday to catch up.

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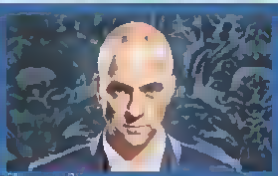

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At the cinema *with Laurie Bailey*

Logan Lucky (12A)

'Anti-glam' Ocean's Eleven strikes it lucky

Daniel Craig gives advice to Channing Tatum and Adam Driver about pulling off the heist
Picture *Studio Canal*

Acclaimed director Steven Soderbergh (Ocean s 11 Erin Brokovitch) comes out of retirement with a healthy dose of self-awareness for off-the-wall crime comedy Logan Lucky

This self-styled Redneck Robbers' caper sees regular collaborator Channing Tatum (Magic Mike) star as loving newly unemployed father Jimmy Logan

When his ex-wife Bobbie (Katie Holmes) says she is moving away from West Virginia with their daughter Sadie Jimmy must find quick cash to file a legal dispute. He turns to pessimistic one-armed brother Clyde (Adam Driver) and car-loving sister Mellie (Riley Keough) with a 10-point plan for robbing the racetrack money chamber during a NASCAR rally - but they'll have to rely on some thoroughly unreliable people chiefly tough convict Joe Bang (Daniel Craig) and his oddball brothers

Soderbergh is clearly aware that Logan Lucky is a deep-south mirror image of his hugely successful Ocean s 11 remake even entreating the audience to spot the similarities a quirky team and plan of action gradually come together to the tune of offbeat comedy set pieces and jaunty groove tracks, while details are dangled just out of reach until they can be revealed for maximum impact There s even another terrible English accent in the mix from Seth MacFarlane recalling Don Cheadle s dreadful attempts at cockney rhyming slang

It s a satisfying and proven formula with a well-chosen cast on top form - particularly Adam Driver s deadpan delivery and Daniel Craig s enjoyably trashy anti-Bond - and Soderbergh is in full directorial show-off mode

Known for visual storytelling his lack of expository dialogue is striking instead presenting visual cues and isolated scenes for the audience to stitch together themselves

While this leads to some confusion as plot threads multiply it also allows time for character and comedy moments most obviously seen in an absurdly extended sequence featuring an impromptu science lesson.

Logan Lucky is a show of confidence from a director regarded as a disruptive force in the film industry and not just in style According to Entertainment Weekly Soderbergh avoided traditional distribution and marketing methods in an effort to challenge the status quo of gigantic, spiralling production budgets

This makes it a film many people will have their eyes on either in cinemas or via box office receipts Personally, I recommend the former

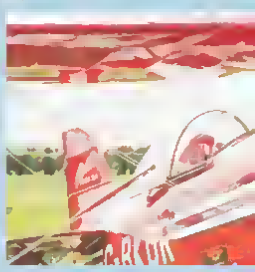
Laurie's rating

★★★★

It s a satisfying and proven formula with a well-chosen cast on top form i particularly Craig's trashy anti-Bond

Laurie is an Oxford-based film critic, movie podcast host and BBC Radio Oxford film contributor He lives locally with his wife, daughter and son See more of his film reviews at lauriebailey co.uk

The sky's the limit at bank holiday show



Bank holidays are a great time for families to get together and what better way than at an outdoor show

The White Horse Show at Uffington runs on Sunday and Monday and really is a true show for all the family

The highlight will be two stunning aerial displays – a flyover by two iconic Spitfires from the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight on Monday while on Sunday visitors can look to the skies and admire the skills of champion lady pilot Lauren Richardson in her Pitts stunt aircraft

In the Main Arena both days the Bolddogs Lings FMX motorcycle display team recently seen on kids TV and Britain s Got Talent, will thrill the crowd

Other key attractions include twice daily displays by the magnificent Heavy Horses the remarkable Crufts winning Kippenridge Gun Dog Display Team and the Old Berks Hunt hounds on Monday

Other arena areas host the Savage Skills BMX trick cyclists and Bertie Raines a professional lumberjack from East Challow a member of the international Stihl Timbersports team.

Younger members of the family should visit the Kids Zone hosted by Annabelle s Nursery and help build a replica White Horse with the National Trust try out the Go-Karts or watch Juggler John amongst other attractions

Walk the showground and trawl the numerous trade stalls and the indoor marquee for food delicacies clothing and much more including the 'Ridiculously Rich by Alana' cakes of Alana Spencer the winner of the last TV series of The Apprentice Enjoy a cup of tea in the Retro Zone tearoom, after looking at the historic tractors static engines classic cars and bikes Or listen to the Wantage Silver Band Kidlington Concert Brass or the Ukey Dukes ukulele band playing on the village green where you can visit the bars or trek into food ranging from chips and burgers to artisan foods from the Milton Park based Wandering Feast concessions, or visit Hobborns Fun Fair

In the Country Zone have a go at some country pursuits Expert instructors will assist you with archery, target shooting and clay shooting plus you can also see a wide range of animals birds of prey and more or learn about bees or weaving

There s also the chance to learn about life in Civil War America of the 1860 s from the Kennesaw Confederates Re-enactment Group

The White Horse Show was established in 1972 to raise funds for a new village hall at Uffington as the existing building an old First World War munitions hut was beyond repair

The idea of a small community country show was determined as the best fundraising idea and today this has grown to become one of the b ggest events not only in the Vale of the White Horse but also Oxfordshire attracting up to 10 000 visitors over the two days – not bad for an event produced entirely by volunteers

The initial event proved so popular it was decided to carry on and by 1975 enough funds had been raised not only to plan a new hall but build it

The hall was officially opened in 1975 and called the Thomas Hughes Memorial Hall dedicating it to Thomas Hughes who lived in Uffington and is best known for writing Tom Brown s School-Days amongst other works Today visitors to Uffington can visit the Tom Brown Museum.

Proceeds after costs from each year's event are passed to the White Horse Show Trust, who make grants to applications from community bodies within the parishes of Uffington Baulking and Woolstone This has assisted the local schools, churches and many other community based clubs societies and associations

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Derren's got it all under control

Samantha McGregor Reporter

AWARD winning illusionist Derren Brown brings his new show, Under ground to Oxford next month.

The nation's favourite dark manipulator of magic and mind control comes direct from a sell-out London run.

Underground features a collection of some of the very best of his previous stage work, which has been brought together into a spell-binding experience of showmanship and magical genius

Derren said "It's not a brand new show, rather an opportunity to see me perform some of my own choice of favourite bits from the past 14 years of touring.

' Hopefully it will be just as rewarding an experience for those who have seen me before as it will be for first timers."

Born in Croydon in 1971, Derren traces his interest in magic and psychological techniques to childhood, but it was only later at Bristol University where he studied law and German that he started to take it seriously

After graduating, Derren abandoned a career in law and concentrated on developing his skills at psychological magic He was able to pay the bills by combining performing in cafés and bars with a sideline in portraiture

His big break came in 1999 when he was asked by Channel 4 to put a TV show together The result, Derren Brown Mind Control, was shown in December 2000, proving an immediate success.

Since then, on stage as well as on TV Derren has wowed audiences world wide with his own special brand of mind control, suggestion, showmanship and illusion.

Derren has also won a string of awards including a BAFTA for Best Entertainment with Derren Brown. The Experiments in 2012, while his live shows, Something Wicked This Way Comes in 2006, and Svengali in 2012 have won two prestigious Olivier Awards

His special shows have included Russian Roulette Seance The Heist, Here at 30 000 Feet How to Predict the Lottery and Apocalypse

He has convinced a man to carry out an assassination and stuck viewers to their sofas through their TV sets.

The show at the New Theatre George Street, runs for two nights on September 8 and 9

For tickets drop into the New Theatre box office in George Street call 0844 871 3020 or go to atgtickets.com/oxford

Dreams come true

CARLY Paoli is only 28 and she's worked with some of the classical world's greats including José Carreras and Andrea Bocelli.

This autumn she will join the four-strong musical group Collabro, winners of Britain's Got Talent in 2014, on her first UK tour which includes a date at Oxford's New Theatre, on November 8

Ahead of the concert, Carly spoke to us about her career new album and summers spent in Southern Italy

Carly grew up in Nottinghamshire, attending Stagecoach theatre school in her spare time which was where, aged nine, she was spotted by a singing coach.

She said ' I also spent lots of time in the south of Italy-Puglia, where lots of family are based from my mother's side. I believe my passion for music and ability to sing came from that side of my family

"From as early as I can remember, I was always singing"

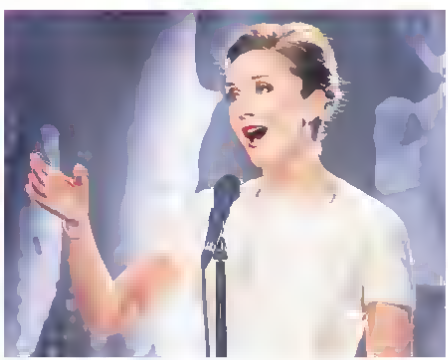
She studied music at Tring Park in Hertfordshire and The Royal Northern College of Music, and spent summers in Italy with family learning her trade, singing at piazza concerts and even a few television spots

Recently she was awarded the Premio Barocco a prestigious arts award given in the past to celebrated artists like Luciano Pavaroth, Andrea Bocelli and Helen Mirren.

She said "It was extremely gratifying for me to be recognised by my area for my dedication to Italian music and culture."

Her debut album, Singing My Dreams, has also recently been released. Carly said: "I chose Singing My Dreams as the title as I believe it is the product of what I've been doing my whole life.

"I've only ever had one dream and that is to perform and sing on stage. Every song on that album has a personal connection with me."



Carly is now working hard ready for her tour with Collabro, which she is thrilled about.

She said, "They are such talented individuals, and I think we share many of the same musical loves."

For tickets see atgtickets.com/oxford

Don't miss...

Roddy's too busy to be idle

Idlewild's Roddy Woomble will stop off in Oxford for one night only as part of an extensive new tour

Roddy will be promoting his new solo album The Deluder as well as performing some of the old favourites at Oxford's O2 Academy on September 8

Ahead of the gig, Roddy chatted about going solo, the new album and coming back to Oxford.

Firstly we asked what it felt like to be solo now he said "It's quite a different thing that has developed naturally over the last 12 years or so

"I've also been working with the same musicians/friends for a good while now – Danny Grant, Sorran Maclean, Andrew Mitchell, Hannah Fisher, Luciano Rossi, Craig Anisha

"It all fits together Idlewild records are usually made with an Idlewild record in mind, whereas with the solo band the songs are accumulated with time, so they have a different feel. And I suppose there is more focus on my words"

Of the new album, Roddy said there had been influences from both Paul McCartney and David Bowie. He said. "I think people who know my solo work will be surprised at how varied this album is to previous records.

"It's not 'folky' at all and much more down beat, introspective and also musically eclectic At the same time it's also quite playful and surreal in places It's an interesting record.

"I was listening a lot to those two McCartney solo albums – McCartney I from 1969 and McCartney II from 1980 He made both those records himself and just threw lots of ideas at each song in the best possible way

"The latter he also made when he was my age Not that I'm comparing myself in any way to McCartney mind, but I think it's interesting to listen to great artists at different stages in their life/career."

Roddy and the rest of Idlewild still work together and are forging a new record.

For tickets go to o2academy.com/oxford

On stage

Expect a Fawlty free performance

ONE of the most famous comedians of our time is taking to the stage at the Oxford Playhouse for a one-night special.

Basil Fawlty aka John Cleese will talk about his life and career from 7pm next Thursday

This special one-off evening is presented by Oxford Playhouse and Hacked Off the campaign for a free and accountable press.

A founder of modern comedy, Cleese together with fellow members of Monty Python, created a surrealist style that continues to influence comedians of today, including that silly walk, while his iconic character Basil has gone down in history as one of the greatest comic creations.

He will appear in conversation with award-winning comedian Kate Smurthwaite A graduate from Lincoln College Kate has been campaigning with Hacked Off for several years. All proceeds will be shared between the Oxford Playhouse Trust and Hacked Off

Tickets are £30 from the box office on 01865 305305

Music with a cause

BULGARIAN harpist Floralyn George will perform music from her debut EP When Light Falls Asleep in Oxford next month

The 21-year-old alternative electro pop singer/songwriter who's also a model will play Oxford's O2 Academy on September 1

Based in the UK, Floralyn comes from a family of musicians and has been singing and playing the harp for more than 10 years

Her gigs have taken her around the UK and to Macau, Hong Kong Bulgaria Serbia, Greece and Egypt

She said, "The main purpose of this tour is to raise funds for a variety of causes and charities I believe music is a healer and it brings people together

"It has the power to move our emotions and sometimes change our lives I also believe that by doing a good deed brings deep personal satisfaction Let's get involved and start changing lives together"

The charities she is supporting are British Heart Foundation Macmillan Cancer Support Blue Cross Marie Curie Elephant Family and The Yearley Trust.

Megson on way

Four times nominated in the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards and double winners of the Spiral Earth Awards the duo Megson arrive in Faringdon next month

The husband and wife duo will bring their infectious mix of vocals, harmonies and rhythmic guitars to the All Saints Barbar Rooms on September 30

ADVERTORIAL

Simple steps homeowners can take now to protect their assets.

Head of April King Legal Paul King explains why some homeowners are doing **too little, too late** to protect their hard-earned assets.

Paul King, Head of April King Legal

Care Cost Fees

' A lot of people are still unaware that if they need care in later life, their assets will be means-tested by the Local Authority to help pay for these services '

"The Local Authority will look to use the assets of a person until they get down to a lower limit of £14,250, when the Local Authority will take over the fees "

"For instance, my own grandmother sadly passed away recently at the age of 92 My grandfather had died many years earlier and left everything to her "

"When she needed care in the last six years of her life, because my grandfather had left everything to her the house and all the estate was counted in the Local Authority's means test."

"Our clients tell us, 'We've worked hard all our lives, why should the Local Authority get it all?'"

"Just as she died, she had gone down to that lower limit of £14 250 and that's all her children inherited."

"There are many myths about the steps people can take to protect their assets from being used like this "

"The main one is that a parent should simply sign their house over to the children now, so it won't be taken into consideration for means testing. That's just not true "

"Local Authorities will actually look to see if you've deliberately deprived' yourself of an asset by giving property away, going back over any period in time "

"Sometimes people think that if the gift is made seven years prior then the house is safe This is not so as the seven-year rule only applies to Inheritance Tax and not Local Authority care "

"The solution is for couples to simply not leave everything to each other in the first place '

"What my grandfather could have done is leave his half of the house in trust to his children, stating that they couldn t have it while his wife, my grandmother was still alive We call these Property Trust Wills "

If my grandfather had left his half of the house in trust to the children then when my grandmother subsequently received care in her later life she would only have been means tested on her own half of the house but my grandfather s half would have been safe "

"Why should he have to contribute his half when he didn't receive any care?"

'The important factor is that couples need to act in advance. Once one party dies or loses mental capacity through a stroke for example, then they are no longer in a position to do this legitimate and straightforward type of planning "

"It is therefore important for couples to act now even if they may not foresee care fees being an issue "

Paul goes on to explain that most clients he sees are surprised to learn remarriage usually cancels a Will and makes the spouse next in line to inherit ahead of their own children! Protecting your half of the house in this way he suggests ensures that your children ultimately inherit when the survivor dies

'Had my grandmother remarried after the death of my grandfather the whole estate could have passed sideways out of the family, ' says Paul

Lasting Power of Attorney

Paul explains how people often get confused thinking that because they have made a Will, their executors can also deal with assets if there is illness stroke or some other form of incapacity while they are still alive.

Everyone should actually have two documents – a Will that deals with their estate on death and a Lasting Power of Attorney that deals with their estate during their lifetime," he says.

"There are two types of Lasting Power of Attorney – one deals with finance, the other deals with health and welfare."

' In many ways it's similar to a passport, a document that's registered now and one which can be physically handed to the attorneys should the need arise."

"It allows the attorneys, perhaps the children, to deal with the banks and pension companies etc should their parent become incapacitated, but also to deal with matters such as where the parent should be living and how they should receive care '

"Your attorneys, again perhaps your children, must legally act in your best interests at all times."

'You can choose a number of attorneys to act, either jointly or independently, and April King advises on the various options available "

"Couples are often surprised to discover that even joint bank accounts can be frozen until the bank sees sight of a Lasting Power of Attorney document."

"Having a Lasting Power of Attorney removes the burden on children should ill health happen further down the line '

'It helps a family deal with bank accounts and so on during a parent's lifetime add ceases on death."

"Crucially, you have to complete a Lasting Power of Attorney while you are still in good mental health."

"If someone becomes ill through say, a stroke or dementia, this option is lost and the family would have to apply for a Deputyship Order from the Court of Protection a drawn out and expensive process."

'It is therefore a good idea for clients to plan ahead and remove any future burden from the family "

"Once again, all adults should be thinking of this, particularly when there are children or a business involved."

"It's not just something to think about when you get older that's the challenge for us.

"People think, 'I'm not ill, why do I need to make a Power of Attorney?' But they're missing the point. This is a document that has to be done in advance."

"The Lasting Power of Attorney remains in place until you die unless you want to cancel it "

"Once it's registered, you don't have to worry if you then develop some debilitating illness. A burden has been removed from the family at an already difficult time "

Bloodline Trust Wills

The majority of April King s clients have already made standard 'Mirror Wills' with other firms before approaching the Firm A Mirror Will is when a couple leave everything to each other on the first death then to the children when the second partner dies But modern family life means these type of Wills leave a lot to chance

Explains Paul "If I have a Mirror Will leaving everything to my wife and she remarries or goes into care after my death then either the new husband or the Local Authority are likely to inherit most if not all of my estate ahead of my children "

"Even if my children are named in my Mirror Will, it is by no means certain that they will inherit anything. "

"Once again this is because a remarriage would cancel the Will my wife had previously made with me and make the new husband next-of-kin."

"This often comes as a big shock to my clients who had perhaps thought that all was in order and that the family bloodline would one day inherit."

"The same is true for thinking that their children and/or grandchildren will one day benefit under a Mirror Will "

"If any of your children should die leaving everything to their husband or wife and that son-in-law or daughter-in-law should then remarry, then your grandchildren would be the ones to lose out under the line of inheritance."

"Worse still, someone else's grandchildren would be in line to receive the benefit of all your years of hard work."

"I've experienced this in my own family and I'm sure most people have had similar experiences or heard of someone who has "

' Bloodline Trust Wills give greater protection to your children "

"These type of Wills not only give your children complete control and access to the inheritance they receive from you, they also grant added protection from the twists and turns of modern family life "

"The wording in these Wills states that any money left over on their demise must pass to my children born of them – your grandchildren."

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In the garden

Add some late summer colour to your garden

The bank holiday weekend is a great opportunity to get out in the garden and give it a tidy up and a new lease of life with some new plants. Several of my favourite plants are late flowering and with this grey and unpredictable August we've been having, adding some bright colour to your garden will cheer you up no end. Here are a few much-loved easy-to-grow plants that really deliver that hit of colour at this time of year.

Tom Nicholas founded the gardening company Me, My Spade & I. Tom will share his adventures, experiences and advice on what needs doing in the garden and how to do it.

Echinacea
This daisy shaped plant flowers late on in the summer, normally coming in to flower around July. Echinaceas are best planted in the sunniest part of your garden in well-drained soil. Do deadhead when you can to encourage extra flowering into the autumn after the main August-September season. Once you've planted them, they are best left as they do not transplant well. Another thing that I really like about them is they are good for attracting wildlife.

Michaelmas
These brightly coloured daisy looking plants can be found in all sorts of shapes, sizes and colours. They flower mid-late August and go on to October if we have a late summer. Go for the brighter, bolder colours as they will stand out the most when the weather turns and things start to look a little drab.

Hydrangea 'Annebelle'
This flat-headed white flower always makes the list for those looking for late flowers and colour at this time of year. The large rounded white flowers form late on in the summer and if you're on top of your deadheading and do this on a regular basis it will lead to many new flowers long in to the winter months. Another good, resilient, cool-toned hydrangea is the paniculata 'Limelight' which has lime-green flowers. At the end of the summer, the petals on the 'Annabelle' will fade elegantly to shades of brown and green and these colours blend well with late-season grasses. Be super organised and think about the Spring and bulb planting, the Annabelle also comes into leaf quite late. This means that you can plant early spring bulbs (such as miniature daffodils) that will have room to flower before it bursts into life.

Anemone
The Japanese anemone looks good at every stage and is ideal for the no-fuss gardener. The large, long-lasting flowers come in pinks, mauves or white and are held on strong, medium-tall wiry stems that don't need supporting. They reach up to 3ft and when you buy them go for the well-grown, larger specimens and try and plant them in a semi-shaded part of your garden. They really are a stunning plant.

Ceanothus 'Autumnal Blue'
I love this plant not only because of the soft lilac colour but it is so reliable and easy to grow. Plus, it doesn't need pruning and is wonderful for attracting bees into your garden. This bushy plant is covered in deep-blue flowers from early July to the end of September it is also available in white and a soft pink.

If you're planning a bank holiday barbecue or family gathering, use the long weekend to give your garden a little bit of TLC and enjoy the longer evenings.

Tom Nicholas runs Me, My Spade and I, in Harwell. From homes to commercial sites which includes full garden design, plant selection, landscaping and installation. "Each season brings different life to the garden and it is my job to bring natural beauty to all of my client's gardens. I am truly passionate about what I do and this resonates in all my work."
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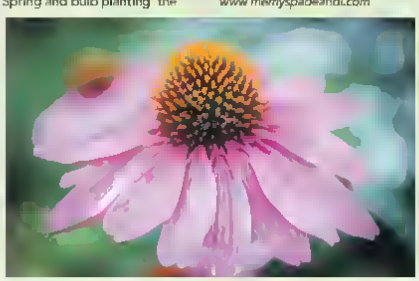

Thali, George Street, Oxford www.thethalirestaurant.co.uk

A perfect introduction to the flavours of India

Eva Astreinidou: *Reporter*

Not every diner enjoys the rich and spicy repertoire of Indian cuisine, but there is now a new option in town should you wish to ease yourself in.

Thali, a new restaurant does not overwhelm a novice to Indian food and has a simple and compact menu with fresh and modern southern Indian dishes.

And it is not just the menu that makes you feel at ease - entering the restaurant, we were met with a handshake and a smile by the assistant manager, Josh Clarke.

Having just passed through the hoards of people and slow-paced tourists in Oxford city centre, sitting in a comfortable, brand new restaurant was just what my friend and I needed.

First up, we ordered cocktails. The chai, intentionally spiked with a hint of rum, was delicious.

As we tucked into the poppadums and an array of dips, we perused the menu to see what would be next to tempt us, and enjoyed the decor while we did so.

The interior, both modern and authentic, is what I imagine to be reminiscent of a colourful café in bustling Mumbai.

Next up on our plates was an assortment of flavours, ranging from a tandoori grilled chicken tikka, to a small dish of Punjabi paneer doused in fenugreek and covered in a creamy spinach sauce.

As huge fans of paneer, we could not get enough of this dish.

We also sampled the Goan fish, a must try for most Southern Indian restaurants.

A side dish of zingy masala fried-potatoes helped complement the smooth flavours of the fish perfectly.

My friend and I left with full stomachs and a satisfied palette overall.

The restaurant will be a hit for students, but with the revamped Westgate shopping centre set to open its doors just around the corner in late October, it will be interesting to see what this could mean for the team.

I'm certainly keeping my fingers crossed for them.

Ready to get muddy? Dive in

Put your trainers on, limber up and get dirty in the fight against cancer

Cancer Research UK's Race for Life Pretty Muddy event takes place next month in South Park and women are invited to sign up for the 5k obstacle challenge

With added mud, thrills and spills, from scramble nets and climbing frames to inflatable slides and hurdles participants will face a range of muddy obstacles to crawl under, clamber over and charge through on September 16

Money raised will help Cancer Research UK scientists find new ways to treat cancer and save more lives.

Lucy Hetherington, Cancer Research UK's Oxford Event Manager said, "We're so excited to bring Race for Life Pretty Muddy to Oxford again.

"We're calling on local ladies to limber up and muck in and raise sponsorship. We've no doubt that they've got the muddy motivation to take on the challenge and help beat cancer sooner.

"Race for Life events are not competitive and women can complete the Pretty Muddy course at their own pace, climbing, jumping, walking and laughing their way around. Whether they plan to wade their way through the mud or make a big splash, every muddy step they take will help to bring forward the day when all cancers are cured."

CANCER RESEARCH UK RACE FOR LIFE

Dr Aine McCarthy, Cancer Research UK's senior science communications officer, said, "We want to see people with every type of cancer, including those that are hard to treat, have the best chance of surviving their disease and living a long, healthy life afterwards.

"The advances we've made since Race for Life started in 1994 show we are moving in the right direction.

"Thanks to new treatments and improvements in early diagnosis, more people are surviving cancer today than ever before. But too many lives are still lost. There are hundreds of types of cancer and we need continued investment in research to help us find new ways to prevent, diagnose and treat them all."

■ Volunteers are vital for our event and more are needed to help—giving out medals or marshalling the obstacles. No experience necessary as briefings will be given. Just lots of enthusiasm and willingness to help

■ Advice is given to plan your journey and parking as there is no designated parking inside South Park. There are various local buses including park and ride, and nearby public car parks.

The Oxford Bus company are putting on extra buses on the 400 service from Thornhill and Seacourt park&ride. Running every 7 minutes during the morning they'll make sure you get to the event on time. There's a bus stop that drops off near South Park on Headington Road. For more information on times, locations and drop offs go to: https://parkandride.oxfordbus.co.uk/pretty-muddy/. A bag drop and changing area is provided for those using public transport so not to muddy up the buses.

Entries close at midnight on Thursday, September 14. To enter Race for Life or volunteer go to raceforlife.org or call 0300 123 0770.

Top 10 things to know about Cancer Research UK's Race for Life Pretty Muddy

1. Cancer Research UK's Race for Life, in partnership with Tesco, is a series of fun and inspiring women-only events raising money for research into around 200 types of cancer.

2. Pretty Muddy is an exciting addition to the Race for Life family of events which also includes the much-loved 5k and 10k events – as well as half marathon, marathon and hiking challenges.

3. Pretty Muddy is a women-only, non-competitive 5k obstacle course – with an extra helping of mud! The event is open to women and girls aged 13 and over, of all fitness levels.

4. Participants will face a number of messy and muddy obstacles to climb over and crawl under, plus a few surprises in between.

5. Taking part is not about being fit or fast and participants can complete the course at their own pace. It isn't about blood, sweat and tears – it's about fun, friendship and fundraising to beat cancer sooner.

6. Every year women and girls of all abilities, shapes and sizes join together to tackle the mud-splattered obstacle course. This year, there will be 74 Pretty Muddy events across the UK.

7. Volunteers play a vital part in the success of all Pretty Muddy events across the UK – there are lots of roles to choose from, open to men as well as women.

8. Participants can make sure they look the part on event day with the official Pretty Muddy merchandise range - from slogan t-shirts and vests to wristbands and accessories.

9. Money raised through Race for Life allows Cancer Research UK's doctors, nurses and scientists to advance research which is helping to save the lives of men, women and children.

10. Signing up to take part couldn't be easier – simply visit race-forlife.org or call 0300 123 0770.

All aboard for chance to catch The Flying Scotsman

Don't miss the chance to see the most famous locomotive in the world at Didcot Railway Centre this weekend.

The Flying Scotsman will be at the centre from Saturday to Monday providing train fans with the chance to see the iconic engine for the first time since 2005.

But enthusiasts are being warned that buying tickets in advance is essential as none will be available as walk-ins.

Operations Manager Roger Orchard said: 'We are delighted to have been chosen by the National Railway Museum to show off their most famous locomotive in our living steam railway museum.

"Passengers will be able to ride behind Flying Scotsman in beautifully restored carriages from the 1930s and there will be frequent trips to watch and photograph the train as it goes by. We are also working with our neighbours in the community to ensure they are able to share in this experience and will be working to support local businesses. We look forward to welcoming Flying Scotsman to Didcot again and to further visits in the future."

Jim Lowe, Head of Operations at the National Railway Museum, said: "Following the successful restoration of the Flying Scotsman we're delighted to be able to give as many people as possible the opportunity to see this magnificent locomotive.

"We're excited to be back and expect the crowds to be out in force once again."

Interest in Flying Scotsman will be extremely high. Those wishing to view it are urged to do so from a safe vantage point. It is vital that spectators do not venture onto the railway, particularly when it is on the mainline.

Tickets cost £20 adults and £10 children.

For more information go to didcotrailwaycentre.org.uk

PUZZLES

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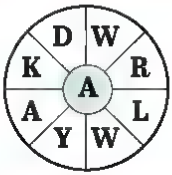
WORDWHEEL

You have 10 mins to find as many words as possible using the letters in the wheel. Each must use the hub letter and at least 3 others. Letters may be used only once. You cannot use plurals, foreign words or proper nouns. There is at least one 9-letter word to be found.



How you rate
8 words, average, 12 words, good, 16 words, very good, 20 or more, excellent.

DOUBLE CROSSWORD

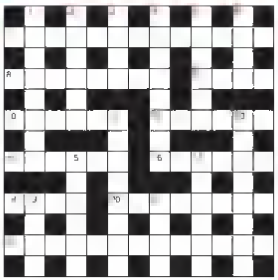
Cryptic Clues:

Across

7. Underweight babies in the army? (5,6)
8. Real bite – free! (5)
9. A hot bit of strong language (4)
10. A needling product, no doubt (5)
12. Give the girl weapons on joining the fleet (6)
14. A number take a bird to be cowardly (6)
16. All the deadly makings (6)
18. Deep-voiced fish? (4)
20. Spoil one gilt flower (5)
22. Hyenas on the farm? (6,5)

Down

1. A priest – one in a church (6)
2. Something for the Mad Hatter to carry out? (5)
3. Have a drink up in Italian city (4)
4. The very last, nevertheless (5,3)
5. Tell amongst the class (6)
6. This child is a highhead and a miserable specimen (4)
11. The worker has a thousand to help servant (6)
13. An impasse caused by lifeless hair (6)
15. Five-year-old's face (6)
17. Wear quite unsuitable for loose living (6)
16. A road from home (4)
21. Storm when the heart is out of range (4)



Quick Clues:

Across

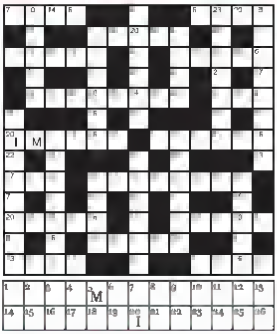
7. Understanding (13)
8. Fragment (8)
9. Merit (4)
10. Motionless (6)
12. Reply (6)
14. Jail (6)
16. Fireside (6)
16. Agitate (4)
20. Going in (6)
22. Essential (13)

Down

1. Calculator (8)
2. Run (6)
3. Skilful (4)
4. Blame (6)
8. Estimate (6)
8. Scant (4)
11. Scorn (8)
13. Implicate (8)
15. Tax (8)
17. Overseas (6)
16. Prong (4)
21. Flavour (4)

CODEWORD

Codeword is the crossword puzzle with no clues. The number in each square corresponds to a letter. Work out the words in the grid using the letters provided. Fill in these known letters first, then use skill and judgement to work out the others.



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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

DOUBLE CROSSWORD

Cryptic: Across 1 Mad, 8 Artfulness, 9 Massaged, 10 Thor 12 Soured, 14 Embody 15 Minuet; 17 Operas; 18 Stun, 19 Stellate 21 Minute-basic 22 East.
Down. 2 Antigonus, 3 Lass; 4 Staged; 5 Bundle; 6 Unstable; 7 Tutor; 11 Old masters; 13 Screenful, 18 Sister 17 Oregon; 18 Sun; 20 Lake.

Quick: Across: 1 Dive; 8 Smoking in; 9 Constant, 10 Type; 12 Market; 14 Harness, 15 Divers; 17 Credit, 18 Inns; 19 Restrain, 21 Wickedness; 22 Push.
Down. 2 Innovations; 3 Ebbs; 4 Depart, 5 Sketch 6 Instances; 7 Dime 11 Prodigious; 13 Keepsake; 18 Stride; 17 Casket, 18 Iowa, 20 Basp.

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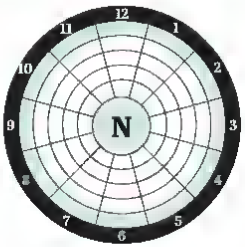
CODEWORD:
1=L, 2=F 3=V 4=Z, 5=S, 6=R, 7=P 8=E, 9=T 10=A, 11=R, 12=K, 13=J 14=N, 15=C 16=W 17=I, 18=Y 19=Q 20=H, 21=X, 22=U, 23=O 24=D, 25=C, 26=M.
WORD WHEEL:
ONSLAUGHT

CLOCKWORD

The solutions from 1 to 12 are all six letter words ending with the letter N in the centre. Moving clockwise from 1, the letters in the outer circle will spell out the name of a Coronation Street actor



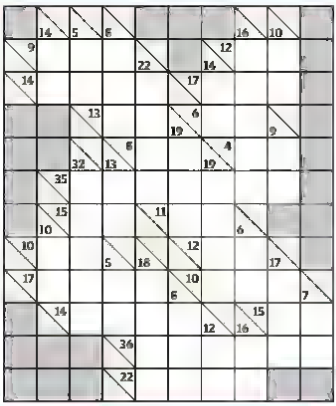
1. Specialized language
2. Gas
3. Paradise
4. Wrestling hold
5. Make tidy
6. Farmer
7. Monkey
8. Motive
9. Congenital
10. Smoked ham
11. Cultivated area
12. Planet

KAKURO

Fill in the white squares with the numbers 1 to 9.

Each horizontal block of squares must add up to the number in the shaded square to its left, and each vertical block must add up to the number in the shaded square above it.

No number may be used more than once in any one block.



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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

CLOCKWORD:
1 Ensign, 2 Warren, 3 Autumn, 4 Nation, 5 Maiden, 6 Carten, 7 Gibbon, 8 Region 9 Enjoin, 10 Gallon, 11 Orphan, 12 Kitten.

CELEBRITY: Ewan McGregor

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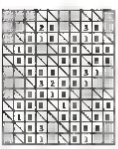

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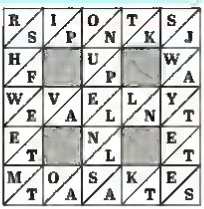

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THE CLUES:

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672112 gives a French town.

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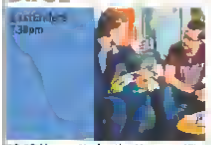
DAYTIME

BBC1



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7 00 The One Show (S)
7 30 EastEnders Jay tells a stunned Ben that they are no longer brothers (S) BBC News, Regional News (S)

8.00 Who Do You Think You Are? TV presenter Fearne Cotton traces her family history (S)

9.00 Ambulance New series. Revealing the work of the West Midlands Ambulance Service beginning with crews racing to save the life of a man who collapsed suddenly at home. (S)

10 00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10 30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)
10 45 Deadliest Place to Deal (S)

11.45 Killing at the Carwash The murder of Tavin Rhoe, who was shot for wearing the wrong coloured shoes. (S)

AFTER 12

12.15 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 12 20 BBC News (S)

BBC2

8.00 Sign Zone: Nadiya's British Food Adventure 8 30 Sign Zone: Great British Menu (S)(R) 9.00 Victoria Derbyshire (S) 11 00 BBC Newsroom Live (S) 1.00 A to Z of TV Gardening (S)(R) 1.15 Two Tribes (S)(R) 1.45 FILM Cars 2 (2011) (U) (S) 3.25 Coast Australia (S)(R) 4.15 Planet Earth (S) (R) 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is (S)(R) 6.00 Eggheads (S)(R) 6.30 Royal Recipes (S)

7 00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip Casualty actresses Susan Cookson and Suzanne Packer are assisted by experts James Braxton and David Harper (S)(R)

8.00 The Racemakers Documentary following men over the age of 90 as they pursue their dreams of becoming gold-medal winners (S)

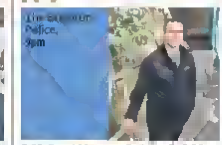
9.00 Top of the Lake: China Girl Miranda drops a bombshell putting a whole new prospective on the case. Many worries when one of the brothel girls packs to leave (S)

10 00 MOTD: The Premier League Show Magazine programme featuring news and highlights. (S)
10 30 Newsnight (S)

11 10 Weather (S)
11 16 No More Boys and Girls. Can Out Kids Go Gender Free? (S)

12 15 Sign Zone: Is It Safe to Be Gay in the UK? (S)(R) 1.16 10 Puppies and Us (S)(R) 2.15 Going Back, Giving Back (S)(R) 3.00 This Is 60C Two (S)

ITV



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7.00 Emmerdale (S)
7.30 Can Crooks Hack Your Home? Tonight Georgia Barrat reports on just how easy it could be to hack our homes (S)

8.00 Emmerdale Aaron sees Victoria flirting with one of his old rivals (S)
8 30 James Martin's French Adventure (S)

9.00 The Brighton Police An incident in which masked men armed with knives and poles attacked a family home leads detectives to believe it was masterminded from prison. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10 40 easyJet: Inside the Cockpit Cadet Sophie learns how to deal with C-forces. (S)(R)

11.40 Bear Grylls: Mission Survive Simon climbs ties face a challenging expedition in the South African bush. (S)(R)

12.35 Jackpot247 3.00 Can Crooks Hack Your Home? Tonight (R) 3 26 ITV Nightscreen 5 05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

6 30 Frasier (S)(R) 10 00 The Big Bang Theory (S)(R) 11 00 The Simpsons (S)(R) 12 00 Channel 4 News (S) 12.05 Couples Comedy: Dine with Me (S)(R) 1 05 Posh Pawn (S)(R) 2 10 Countdown (S) 3 00 Cheap Cheap Cheap (S) 4.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S)(R) 5 00 Come Dine with Me (S) 5 30 Streetmate (S) 6.00 The Simpsons (S)(R) 6 30 Hollyoaks (S)

7 00 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 Lego Masters New series. The hunt is on for the UK and Ireland's best Lego builders. (S)

8.00 24 Hours in A&E A 64-year-old man is brought to St George's in an induced coma, having been thrown from his bicycle at high speed with his wife by his side for support. (S)

10.00 Wasting Away: The Truth About Anorexia In this personal documentary reporter Mark Austin and his daughter Maddy explore the devastating impact of eating disorders. (S)

11.00 Britain's Benefit Tenants As council housing numbers fall this documentary follows the work of specialist letting agencies. (S)(R)

12.00 One Born Every Minute (S)(R) 12 55 Dolly Cops (S)(R) 1.50 From Russia to Iran: Crossing the Wild Frontier (S)(R) 2 45 The Supervet (S)(R) 3.40 Location, Location, Location (S)(R) 4 35 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 The Yorkshire Vet (S)(R) 12 15 5 News Lunchtime (S) 12.15 Celebrity Big Brother (S)(R) 1 10 Access (S) 1.15 Home and Away (S) 1.45 Neighbours (S) 2 15 NCIS (S)(R) 3.10 FILM A Wife's Suspicion (2016) (PG) Crime drama, starring Andrea Riseborough. (S) 5 00 5 News at 5 (S) 5 30 Neighbours (S)(R) 6 00 Home and Away (S)(R) 6 30 5 News Tonight (S)

7.00 All New Traffic Cops Officers from the West Yorkshire Safer Roads team pursue a disqualified driver through Bradford (S)(R) 8 5 News Update (S)

8.00 Named and Shamed: Greatest Celebrity Scandals A rundown of the most salacious celebrity scandals (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

9.00 Celebrity Big Brother Another selection of highlights as the bungalow-dwellers continue their self-inflicted incarceration ahead of spending time final night in the house. (S)

10 00 Celeb Trolls: We're Coming to Get You New series. Franklin Badger and her expert team of troll trackers are back to help more victims of cyberstalking (S)

11 05 Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side Rylan Clark-Neal presents the CBB companion show. (S)

12 05 SuperCasino (S) 3.00 Gotham (S)(R) 4.00 Cruising with Jane McDonald (S)(R) 4 45 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.10 House Busters (S)(R) 5.35 Wildfit SOS (S)(R)

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DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY 118 FV 6

6.00 The Vampire Diaries 6.50 You've Been Framed! Gold 8.35 Below Deck 7.20 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 8.00 Emmerdale 8.30 Coronation Street 9.00 You've Been Framed! Gold 10.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 10.30 The Great Indoors 11.25 Below Deck 12.20 Emmerdale 12.55 Coronation Street 1.30 You've Been Framed! Gold 2.00 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 2.50 The Jeremy Kyle Show 5.00 Judge Rinder 6.00 You've Been Framed! Gold Kids Special 7.00 Best of You've Been Framed! Gold 9.00 Two and a Half Men 9.00 FILM The Expendables (2010) (15) 10.00 FYI Daily 10.05 FILM The Expendables (2010) (15) 11.05 Family Guy 12.30 American Dad! 1.30 Mem 2.15 Teleshopping 5.45 ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY 119 FV 10

6.00 Judge Judy 6.40 The Royal 7.40 Heartbeat 8.40 Where the Heart Is 9.40 Judge Judy 11.00 Rising Damp 11.30 You're Only Young Twice 12.00 The Dales: Best of May 1.00 Heartbeat 2.10 The Royal 3.10 The Darling Buds of May 4.20 You're Only Young Twice 4.55 On the Buses 5.15 Rising Damp 5.55 Heartbeat 7.00 Murder She Wrote 8.00 Endeavour 10.00 Law & Order: UK 11.00 The Ivy 12.00 Mrs Biggs 1.25 Marchlands 2.15 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.30 Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY 116 FV 9

7.00 World News Today Weather 7.30 Top of the Pops: 1984 8.00 Sword, Musket & Machine Gun: Britain's Armed History 9.00 Andrew Marr's The Making of Modern Britain 10.00 Wonders of the Universe 11.00 Horizon: Seeing Stars 12.00 Top of the Pops: 1984 12.30 Wonders of the Universe 1.30 A History of Art in Three Colours 2.30 Sword, Musket & Machine Gun: Britain's Armed History 3.30 Close

E4 SKY 136 FV 28

6.00 Hollyoaks 6.30 Coach Trip: Road to Zante 7.00 Made in Chelsea 9.00 Mistresses & Joey 9.00 Slack-ish 10.00 Baby Daddy 11.00 How I Met You Mother 12.00 The Goldbergs 1.00 The Big Bang Theory 2.00 Melissa & Joey 3.00 Baby Daddy 4.00 Slack-ish 5.00 The Goldbergs 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 Coach Trip: Road to Zante 8.00 The Big Bang Theory 8.30 Kevin Can Wait 9.00 Body Fixers 10.00 The Inbetweeners 12.10 The Big Bang Theory 12.10 Gogglebox 1.10 The Inbetweeners 2.20 Body Fixers 3.15 Celebs Go Dating 4.10 Kevin Can Wait 4.30 Rudinski: Tobi 5.00 How I Met Your Mother

MORE4 SKY 138 FV 14

6.55 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away 11.00 Four in a Bed 1.35 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away 3.45 Time Team: Secrets of a Tudor Mansion 4.50 Time Team 5.55 Vet on the Hill 6.55 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces 7.55 Grand Designs 9.00 Outlander 10.20 Millionaires' Mansions: Designing Britain's Most Exclusive Homes 12.25 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 12.30 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 1.25 Outlander 2.40 Grand Designs 3.40 Close

FILM4 SKY 315 FV 15

11.00 Epic (2013) (U) 1.05 Stuart Little 2 (2002) (U) 2.40 Magic in the Water (1995) (PG) 4.40 R.O.D (2014) (U) 6.40 The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (2010) (12) 9.00 Alien: Resurrection (1997) (18) 11 10 AVP: Alien vs Predator (2004) (15) 1.00 Chinatown (1974) (15) 3.45 Close

DAVE SKY 111 FV 12

6.00 Home Shopping 7.10 American Pickers 9.00 Storage Hunters 10.00 American Pickers 12.00 Top Gear 3.00 Projects 4.00 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge 5.00 Top Gear 7.00 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge 8.00 Eat Your Heart Out with Nick Helm 9.00 John Bishop: In Conversation with Sir Lenny Henry 10.00 Not Going Out 11.15 QI 12.30 Mock the Week 1.15 QI 2.30 Mock the Week 3.05 Suits 4.00 Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY 158 FV 20

7.10 The Bill 8.00 Danger-Gold 9.00 Rain in the Sky 10.00 All Creatures Great and Small 12.00 The Bill 1.00 Last of the Summer Wine 1.40 Waiting for God 2.20 Pride of Paradise 3.00 Danger-Gold 4.00 Poirot: The Big Four 5.00 All Creatures Great and Small 6.00 Waiting for God 6.40 Last of the Summer Wine 7.20 To the Manor Born 8.00 Mistio Rainbow 9.00 New Tricks 10.20 Shetland 11.40 Taggart 1.40 Fallon Angel 3.00 Ain't Misbehavin' 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY 108

6.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 8.00 Monkey Life 9.00 The Dog Whisperer 10.00 It's Me or the Dog 10.30 It's Me or the Dog 11.00 Modern Family 12.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 2.00 Hawaii Five-0 3.00 Supergirl 4.00 The Flash 6.00 Futurama 8.30 The Simpsons 9.00 Carpool Karaoke: Special 9.00 Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life 10.00 A League of Their Own 12.00 Freddie Flintoff's Road to Russia 1.00 A League of Their Own 2.00 The Force: Essex 2.00 Rose Kemp's Extraordinary Kitchens 3.00 Brit Cops: Rapid Response 4.00 Animal 999 6.00 Monkey Life

SKY ATLANTIC SKY 108

6.00 Urban Secrets 8.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets 10.00 The West Wing 12.00 Without a Trace 1.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 2.00 Blue Bloods 3.00 Urban Secrets 4.00 The West Wing 5.00 Without a Trace 7.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 8.00 Blue Bloods 10.00 Rillers 10.35 Insecure 11.30 Last Week Tonight with John Oliver 11.45 Westworld 2.35 The Following 3.35 Looking 4.10 The West Wing

W SKY 109

8.10 Beauty and the Beast 7.00 MasterChef Australia 8.00 My Dream Home 10.00 The Bill 11.00 Tipping Point 1.00 Battlechefs 2.00 MasterChef USA 3.00 Who Do You Think You Are? 4.00 My Dream Home 5.00 Tipping Point 7.00 MasterChef Australia 8.00 One Born Every Minute 9.00 Louis Theroux: Americas Most Hated Family in Crisis 10.00 Gavin & Stacey 10.40 EastEnders 11.20 One Born Every Minute 12.20 Gavin & Stacey 12.55 Your Home in Their Hands

GOLD SKY 110

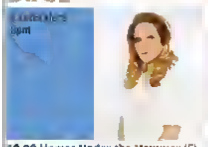
7.30 Lucky Fella 8.30 A Sharp Intake of Breath 9.10 Only Fools and Horses 9.40 Open All Hours 10.25 Porterhouse Blue 11.25 Lucky Fella 12.05 Only Fools and Horses 1.05 A Sharp Intake of Breath 1.40 Open All Hours 2.20 Porterhouse Blue 3.25 Lucky Fella 4.00 Only Fools and Horses 5.20 Still Open All Hours 6.00 Only Fools and Horses 7.40 Open All Hours 8.20 Still Open All Hours 9.00 Only Fools and Horses 12.00 Porterhouse Blue 12.05 Lucky Fella 1.15 A Sharp Intake of Breath 1.56 The Smell of Reeves and Mortimer 3.00 Thin Thighs Blue Lion 3.30 Miranda

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY 401

6.00 Good Morning Sports Fans 10.00 Live European Tour Golf 12.00 Sky Sports Today 2.00 Live European Tour Golf 4.00 Sky Sports Today 6.00 Sky Sports News at 6 6.30 Sky Sports News at 6 6.36 Live NatWest T20 Blast Cricket: 10.18 The Media: Waynes the Words: McGregor's Way 11.00 Through the Night

Friday August 25th

BBC1



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7

7.00 The One Show Alex Jones hosts the final edition of the week. (S)
7.30 A Question of Sport Light-hearted quiz. (S)(R) BBC News, Regional News (S)

8

8.00 EastEnders Ladies Night at the Vic comes to a sudden end for Linda. (S)
8.30 Celebrity MasterChef The four remaining contenders vying for a place in the semi-finals are tasked to make lunch for staff at Brooklands, site of the world's first purpose-built motor racing circuit. (S)

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10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.35 The Ronnie Barker Comedy Lecture with Ben Elton (S)

11

11.20 Miranda The joke-shop owner vows to get fit. (S)(R)
11.50 FILM Up in the Air (2009) (15) Comedy drama with George Clooney and Vera Farmiga. (S)

AFTER 12

1.30 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)
1.35 BBC News (S)

BBC2

7.15 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 8.00 Sign Zone: Gardeners' World (S)(R) 9.00 Victoria Derbyshire (S) 11.00 BBC Newsroom Live (S) 1.00 Two Tribes (S)(R) 1.30 FILM Planes (2013) (U) (S) 2.55 The Hairy Bikers' Pubs That Built Britain (S)(R) 3.25 Coast Australia (S)(R) 4.15 Planet Earth (S) (R) 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is (S)(R) 6.00 Eggheads (S)(R) 6.30 Royal Recipes (S)

7

7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip Chefs Tony Singh and Cyrus Todiwala join experts David Harper and Natasha Raskin Sharp. (S)(P)

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8.00 Masterminds Specialist subjects include the Irish rock band U2.
8.30 Only Connect A team of former physicists takes on a team united by their love of Belgium. (S)

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9.00 Gardeners' World Monty Don offers advice on how to get a good crop of pumpkins, including Weather (S)

10

10.00 QI With Johnny Vegas, Ronni Ancona and Jimmy Carr. (S)(R)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

11

11.00 Weather (S)
11.05 Dragons' Den (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.05 Sign Zone: Normal for Norfolk (S)(R) 12.35 Inside the Factory (S)(R) 1.35 Going Back, Going Back (S)(R) 2.20 This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) 8.30 GMB Today (S) 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R) 10.30 This Morning (S) 12.30 Loose Women (S) 1.00 ITV Lunchtime News; Weather (S) 1.20 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 1.30 ITV Racing Live: York Ebor Festival (S) 4.00 Tipping Point (S)(R) 5.00 Cash Trapped (S) 6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather (S)

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7.00 Emmerdale Kerry tries to make amends. (S)
7.30 Coronation Street Mary prepares to go through with her marriage of convenience. (S)

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8.00 Teach My Pet to On That A horse that can play catch and dance in perfect synchronicity. (S)
8.30 Coronation Street Jude is stunned by Mary's revelation. (S)

9

9.00 Benidorm Sir Henry asks Joyce if the Solana can host the Pride of Benidorm awards at short notice. Last in the series. (S)(R)

10

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.40 Piers Morgan's Life Stories The host invites Boy George to reflect on his 30-year career. (S)(R)

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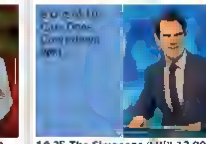
11.40 Tipping Point Game show hosted by Ben Shephard. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.35 Jackpot247 3.00 Storage Hoarders (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4



10.35 The Simpsons (S)(R) 12.00 Channel 4 News (S) 12.05 Couples Come Dine with Me (S)(R) 12.55 Formula 1 Belgian Grand Prix: Practice 2 Live (S) 2.35 F1 Meets Claire Williams (S)(R) 3.00 Cheap Cheap Cheap Cheap (S) 4.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S)(R) 5.00 Come Dine with Me (S) 5.30 Streetmate (S) 6.00 The Simpsons (S)(R) 6.30 Hollyoaks (S)

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7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

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8.00 The Crystal Maze New series. Action game show hosted by Richard Ayoade. (S)

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9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Guest captain Kathy Burke and Rob Brydon take on guest captain Johnny Vegas and Bob Mortimer. (S)

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10.00 Naked Attraction Anna Richardson invites contenders Ray and Jimmy to each select their dates from a line-up of potential partners. (S)

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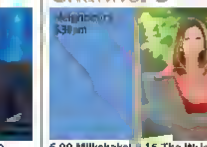
11.05 Rude Tube Alex Zane presents a showcase of painful and embarrassing moments recorded on the internet. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.05 FILM The Stag (2013) (15) (S) 1.45 The State (S)(R) 2.40 Damned (S) (R) 3.15 Damned (S)(R) 3.35 Double Your House for Half the Money (S)(R) 4.30 Location, Location, Location (S) (R) 5.25 Kirstie's Vintage Gems (S)(R)

Channel 5



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7

7.00 Cricket on 5 England v West Indies. Highlights of the opening day of the Second Test in the three-match series which takes place at Headingley. (S) 5 News

8

8.00 Titanic: Draining the Wreck The creation of a 3D map of the ship's remains. (S) 5 News Update (S)

9

9.00 Celebrity Big Brother: Live Final Emma Willis whittles the remaining housemates down until the series winner is known. Last in the series. (S)

10

10.45 Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side Rylan Clark-Neal presents the CBB compan on show. Last in the series. (S)

AFTER 12

12.15 SuperCasino (S) 3.15 Celebrity Big Brother: Final (S)(R) 4.15 Access (S) 4.45 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.10 House Busters (S)(R) 5.35 5 Rude SOS (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY 118 FV: 6

8.00 Emma Willis: The Hot Desk 8.10 You've Been Framed! Gold 6.35 Pokon Desk 7.20 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 9.00 Emmerdale 9.00 You've Been Framed! Gold: A-Z 10.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 10.30 The Great Indoors 11.25 Pokon Desk 12.20 Emmerdale 1.30 You've Been Framed! Gold 2.00 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 2.50 The Jeremy Kyle Show 5.00 Judge Rinder 6.00 You've Been Framed! Gold: The Next Generation 7.00 You've Been Framed! Gold Top 100 UK's 8.00 Two and a Half Men 9.00 FILM: Hot Tub Time Machine 2 (2015) (15) Premiere. Comedy starring Rob Corddry. 11.00 Family Guy 12.25 American Dad! 1.20 Through the Keyhole 2.20 Telesshopping 5.30 ITV2 N ghtscreen

ITV3 SKY 119 FV: 10

6.00 Judge Judy 6.40 The Royal 7.40 Heartbeat 8.40 Where the Heart Is 9.40 Judge Judy 11.00 R s ng Damp 11.30 You're Only Young Tw ce 12.00 The Darl ng Buds of May 1.05 Hea theat 2.10 The Royal 3.10 The Darling Buds of May 4.10 You're Only Young Twice 4.55 On the Buses 5.25 Rising Damp 5.55 Heartbeat 7.00 Murder She Wrote 9.00 Doc Mart n 9.00 The Street 10.20 Law & Order UK 11.20 FILM: Captain Corelli's Mandolin (2001) (15) Second World War romantic d rama starring N colas Cage and Penelope Cruz. 12.20 FYI Daily 12.25 FILM: Captain Corelli's Mandol n (2001) (15) 1.45 Prime Suspect 3.20 Wycl ffe 5.35 ITV3 N ghtscreen

BBC4 SKY 116 FV: 9

7.00 World News Today: Weather 7.30 BBC Proms 2017 8.40 Blond e s New York and the Making of Parallel Lines 10.30 Kreisleur @ Proms Festival 2017 12.00 Totally British: 70s Rock n Roll 2.00 It s Only Rock n Roll: Rock n Roll at the BBC 3.00 Close

E4 SKY 136 FV: 28

6.00 Hollyoaks 8.30 Coach Trip: Road to Zante 7.50 Made in Chelsea 8.00 Melissa & Joey 8.90 Black-ish 10.00 Baby Daddy 11.00 How I Met Your Mother 12.00 The Goldbergs 1.00 The B g Bang Theory 2.00 Melissa & Joey 3.00 Baby Daddy 4.00 Black-ish 5.00 The Goldbergs 8.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 Coach Trip: Road to Zante 8.00 The B g Bang Theory 9.00 FILM: I Give It a Year (2013) (15) Romantic comedy with Rose Byrne and Rafe Spall. 11.00 The B g Bang Theory 12.05 Gogglebox 1.10 Tattoo Fixers on Holiday 2.15 Celebs Go Dating 3.10 Body Fixers 4.05 New G rl 4.25 Rude(ish) Tube 4.50 How I Met Your Mother

MDRE4 SKY: 138 FV 14

8.55 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away 11.00 Four In a Bed 1.35 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away 3.45 Time Team 5.55 Vet on the Hill 8.55 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces 7.55 Grand Designs 8.00 Professor T 10.05 24 Hours in A&E 12.15 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 1.10 24 Hours in A&E 2.15 Grand Designs 3.15 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Special 4.00 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Carry On Teachers (1959) (U) 12.45 Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (2011) (U) 2.40 Mr Popper's Penguins (2011) (PG) Family comedy starring Jim Carrey. 4.35 Rango (2011) (PG) Oscar-winning animated comedy with the voice of Johnny Depp. 6.45 The Three Musketeers (2011) (12) Swashbuckling adventure starring Logan Lerman. 9.00 Predator (1987) (18) Sci-fi thriller starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. 11.05 Predator 2 (1990) (15) Sci-fi thriller sequel starring Danny Glover. 1.25 Serpico (1973) (18) 3.55 Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

6.00 Home Shopping 7.10 American Pickers 9.00 Storage Hunters 10.00 American Pickers 12.00 Top Gear 3.00 Objects of Obsession 4.00 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge 5.00 Top Gear 8.00 Motorway Cops 9.00 FILM: Centur on (2010) (15) Ancient Roman action thriller starring Michael Fassbender. 11.00 QI 12.00 Mock the Week 1.00 QI 2.00 Stu ts 3.20 Mock the Week 4.00 Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 The Bill 8.00 Dangerfield 9.00 Pie n the Sky 10.00 All C atures Great and Small 11.00 The Bill 1.00 Last of the Summer Wine 1.40 Wa ting for God 2.20 Birds of a Feather 3.00 Dangerfield 4.00 Pie in the Sky 5.00 All C atures Great and Small 9.00 Wa ting for God 5.40 Last of the Summer Wine 7.20 To the Manor Born 8.00 Ma s e Ka ne 9.00 New Tricks 10.20 Shetland 11.40 Taggart 1.45 Fallen Angel 3.05 Ain't Misbehavin' 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

8.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 8.00 Monkey Life 9.00 The Dog Whisperer 10.00 It s Me or the Dog 11.00 Modern Family 12.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 2.00 Hawaii Five-0 3.00 Supergirl 4.00 The Flash 6.00 Futurama 6.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Modern Family 9.00 Zoo 10.00 The Fence. North East 11.00 Micky Flanagan Thinking Aloud Your House Is Half the Money (S)(R) 4.30 Location, Location, Location (S) (R) 5.25 Kirstie's Vintage Gems (S)(R)

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

8.00 Urban Secrets 8.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets 10.00 The West Wing 12.00 W thout a Trace 1.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 2.00 Blue Bloods 4.00 The West Wing 6.00 W thout a Trace 7.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 8.00 Blue Bloods 9.00 The Night Of 11.55 Game of Thrones 1.15 Dexter 2.25 The Following 3.15 Without a Trace 4.10 The West Wing

W SKY: 109

6.15 Beauty and the Beast 7.00 MasterChef Australia 8.00 My D eam Home 10.00 The Bill 11.00 Tipping Point 12.00 Battlechefs 2.00 MasterChef USA 3.00 Who Do You Th nk You Are? 4.00 My Dream Home 5.00 Tipping Po nt 7.00 MasterChef Australia 8.00 FILM: Demol tion Man (1993) (15) Sci-fi thriller starring Sylvester Stallone. 11.15 EastEnders 12.00 Babies: Special Del very 1.55 Your Home n Their Hands 3.00 Home Shopp ng

GOLD SKY: 110

7.20 Lucky Fellas 9.25 A Sharp Intake of Breath 9.30 Only Fools and Horses 10.15 Open All Hours 10.55 Only Fools and Horses 11.50 Still Open All Hours 1.25 Lucky Fellas 2.00 Open All Hours 2.40 A Sharp Intake of Breath 3.20 Still Open All Hours 4.00 Lucky Fellas 4.35 Still Open All Hours 5.10 Only Fools and Horses 7.40 Open All Hours 8.20 Still Open All Hours 9.00 Only Fools and Hor ses 12.35 FILM: The Men Who Knew Too Little (1997) (12) 2.35 Inside No 9 3.10 The Thin Blue Line 4.00 Home Shopp ng

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY 401

6.00 Good Morning Sports Fans 10.00 Live Test Cricket. 8.45 Masterclass: Tammy Beaumont 7.00 Live EFL: Bristol City v Aston Villa (kick-off 7.45pm) 10.00 Fight Time: Mayweather v McGregor 10.30 Sky Sports News at Ten 11.00 Through the Night

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Saturday August 26th

BBC1

DAYTIME

6.00 Breakfast (S) 10 00 Saturday Kitchen Live (S(11 30 Nadiya's British Food Adventure (S((R(12 00 Football Focus (S(1.00 BBC News, Weather (S(1.15 Diamond League Athletics. Zurich Highlights (S(2 00 Live Challenge Cup Rugby League Final (S(5 30 Flog It (S((R(6.30 BBC News (S(6.40 BBC Regional News Weather (S(6 45 Len Goodman's Partners in Rhyme (S(

7

7 20 Pointless Celebrities A "health and fitness" edition of the unorthodox quiz show..(S((R(

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8.05 Who Dares Wins Nick Knowles hosts the game show in which strangers pair up to win money. Last in the series (S)
8.45 Casualty (S)

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9.35 Mrs Brown's Boys Dermot gets cold feet in the run-up to his wedding. (S((R)

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10 05 BBC News Weather (S(
National Lottery Update (S)
10 25 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches. (S(

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11.55 People Just Do Nothing Beats has to deal with the conflict with a rival station..(S)

AFTER 12

12.25 FILM In the Electric Mist (2009) (15(Mystery starring Tommy Lee Jones. (S) 2 10 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 2.15 BBC News (S)

BBC2

10 10 Homes Under the Hammer (S) ((R(10 55 Natural World: Beavers Behaving Badly (S)(R) 11 55 FILM Bedknobs and Broomsticks (1971) (U) (S(1 50 Wanted Down Under (S((R(2 20 Mastermind (S((R(2 50 Only Connect (S((R(3 20 Gardeners' World (S((R(4.20 Final Score (S(5.20 University Challenge (S((R(5 50 The Big Family Cooking Showdown (S((R(6.50 Proms Extra (S(

7 30 Nina Conti's Edinburgh Festival Highlights of the festival (S(

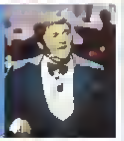
8.00 Iolo's Great Welsh Parks Nature expert Iolo Williams visits Padarn Country Park near Llanberis in Snowdonia. (S)
8 30 Dad's Army (S)(R)

9.00 Festival Tales: Edinburgh at 70 Jack Whitehall reflects on the history of the Edinburgh Festival and the role it has played in revolutionising art and culture on an international scale (S(

10.00 Performance Live: Get a Round Theatrical comedy, starring Sara Crocker, Lewis Evans and Leonie Higgins. (S)
10 40 FILM The Help (2011) (12) An aspiring journalist in 1960s Mississippi creates controversy by giving black servants the chance to tell their stories. Drama, starring Emma Stone and Viola Davis. (S(

1.00 FILM The German Doctor (2013) (12(Fact-based drama, starring Alex Brendemuhl. 2 15 The Ile is BBC Two

ITV



6 00 CITV 8 25 ITV News (S(8 30 Weekend (S(9.25 ITV Racing: The Opening Show (S(10 20 Gok's Lunchbox (S((R(11.15 1000 Heartbeats (S((R(12.25 ITV News (S) 12 25 The Chase (S((R(1 30 ITV Racing Live: York Ebor Festival (S(3 55 Tipping Point (S((R(4.55 Little Big Shots USA (S) 5 50 ITV Regional News, Weather (S(6 00 ITV News (S) 6 15 You've Been Framed! (S((R)

7.15 Catchphrase Guessing game hosted by Stephen Mulhern..(R(

8.00 Les Dawson Forever Martin Clunes narrates a profile of the comedian, featuring contributions from family, friends and famous fans. (S)

10.00 ITV News Weather (S(
10.15 FILM Captain Phillips (2013) (12) Fact-based thriller starring Tom Hanks and Barkhad Abdi (S(

Channel 4

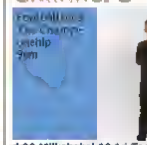
5 20 Frasier (S((R(9 55 Formula 1 Belgian Grand Prix Practice 3 Live (S(11 25 F1 Meets David Coulthard (S(11 55 Formula 1 Belgian Grand Prix Qualifying Live (S) 2 30 World's Most Expensive Cars (S) 3 35 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S((R(4 35 Big House, Little House (S(5 35 Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It (S((R(6.30 Channel 4 News (S) 6.55 FILM Ender's Game (2013) (12((S(

9.00 FILM Dumb and Dumber To (2014) (15) Premiere. Comedy sequel, starring Jim Carrey and Jeff Daniels. (S)

11.10 FILM Ted (2012) (15) Comedy starring Mark Wahlberg, with the voice of Seth MacFarlane. (S)

1 10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S((R(2.00 Hollyoaks (S(4.10 Location, Location, Location (S)(R) 5 05 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb (S)

Channel 5



6.00 Milkshake! 10 10 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) 10.35 Animals Make You Laugh Out Loud (S((R) 11.00 Police Interceptors (S((R) 12 00 Police Interceptors: Rookies and Raids (S((R) 1.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun (R) 3 00 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (S((R(5 00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away Two agents try to evict a community of travellers from a private car park. (R(

7.00 Cricket on 5 England v West Indies. Highlights of the second day of the Second Test at the three-match series, which takes place at Headingley. (S)

8.00 Supernatural Nazis New series. The role of occultism in Nazi Germany. (S)
6.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 Football on 5: The Championship Highlights from the latest games in the Championship (S(

10 00 Football on 5: Goal Rush Goals from the weekend's games in Leagues One and Two. (S(
10 30 Britain's Favourite Abba Songs A countdown of the Swedish pop group's 20 most popular songs, with celebrity fans including Jane McDonald and Liz McClarnon introducing their favourite clips..(S)(R(

12 00 Access (S(12 30 SuperCars (S) 3 10 Delete (S) 4 30 Access (S)(R) 4.40 Great Scientists (S)(R) 5 10 Nick's Quest (S)(R(5 35 Chinese Food in Minutes (S)(R(5 45 Chinese Food in Minutes (S)(R)

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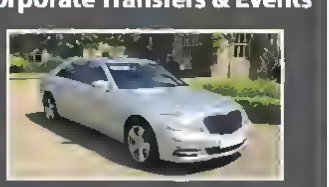

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DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY 118 FV 6

6.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 6.25 Emmerdale 9.00 Corrie on Street 11.35 Take Me Out Celebrity Special 12.35 Harry Hill's Alien Fun Capsule 1.05 You've Been Framed and Famously 2.10 FILM: Honey (2003) (PG) 3.10 FYI Daily 3.15 FILM: Honey (2003) (PG) 4.05 FILM: Looney Tunes: Back in Action (2003) (PG) 5.55 FILM: Looney Tunes: Back in Action (2003) (PG) 5.55 FYI Daily 6.10 FILM: Looney Tunes: Back in Action (2003) (PG) 6.55 FYI Daily 7.00 FILM: Nanny McPhee and the Big Bang (2010) (U) 8.55 FYI Daily 9.00 FILM: Nanny McPhee and the Big Bang (2010) (U) Continued 9.00 FILM: The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift (2006) (12) Motor-racing adventure, starring Lucas Black. 9.00 FYI Daily 9.05 FILM: The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift (2006) (12) Continued. 10.10 Family Guy 12.05 American Dad! 1.00 The Keith Lemon Sketch Show 2.05 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records: Blindingly Big Hits 2.55 Teleshopping 5.55 ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY 119 FV 10

6.00 Minder: She Wrote 8.50 FILM: The Baby and the Battleship (1956) (U) 8.50 FYI Daily 9.00 FILM: The Baby and the Battleship (1956) (U) 10.55 Hells 1.05 FILM: Anne of Green Gables (2016) (U) 2.50 FILM: Casablanca (1942) (U) 3.50 FYI Daily 3.55 FILM: Casablanca (1942) (U) 4.50 FILM: The Queen (2006) (12) 6.55 FYI Daily 6.00 FILM: The Queen (2006) (12) 7.05 Midsomer Murders 8.00 Foyle's War 11.05 Law & Order UK 1.05 Wycliffe 2.10 Rising Damp 2.25 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.30 Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY 118 FV 9

7.00 The Brain with David Eagleman 8.00 Fossil Wonderlands: Nature's Hidden Treasures 8.00 Inspector Montalbano 10.40 Top of the Pops 1984 11.15 Filly Fury: The Sound of Fury 12.45 Britain's Most Fragile Treasure 1.45 The World's Most Expensive Stolen Paintings 2.40 Fossil Wonderlands: Nature's Hidden Treasures 3.40 Close

E4 SKY 136 FV 28

6.00 The Goldbergs 7.25 Coach Trip: Road to Zante 10.00 Made in Chelsea: Ibiza 11.05 Don't Tell the Bride 12.05 Streetmate 1.05 The Goldbergs 2.35 The Big Bang Theory 3.45 FILM: Shallow Hal (2001) (12(Comedy, starring Gwyneth Paltrow and Jack Black. 5.00 FILM: Immortals (2011) (15) Mythological adventure, starring Henry Cavill. 11.10 Gogglebox 1.15 Tattoo Fixers 2.20 Rude Tube 3.15 Gogglebox 4.00 How I Met Your Mother 4.55 Rude(ish) Tube

MORE4 SKY 136 FV 14

5.55 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures 9.30 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away 1.40 The Yorkshire Dales and the Lakes 2.50 Come Dine with Me 5.25 Four in a Bed 8.00 The Royal House of Windsor 8.00 How to Be Queen: 63 Years and Counting 10.40 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 12.40 Father Ted 1.50 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 2.55 8 Out of 10 Cats 3.35 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV 15

11.00 The Dark Crystal (1982) (PG) 1.00 Chalet Girl (2011) (12) 2.50 The Cat in the Hat (2003) (PG) 4.25 Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (2013) (PG) Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Logan Lerman. 6.00 About Time (2013) (12) Romantic fantasy comedy, with Domhnall Gleeson and Rachel McAdams. 8.00 Lucy (2014) (15) Sci-fi thriller, starring Scarlett Johansson. 10.00 The Guest (2014) (15) Thriller, starring Dan Stevens. 12.40 Taxi Driver (1976) (18) 3.00 Close

DAVE SKY 111 FV 12

6 00 Home Shopping 7.10 Dara O Briain's Go 8 Bit 8 00 Top Gear 9 00 Projects 10 00 Sunny Motors 12 00 Top Gear 1.00 Traffic Cops 3.00 Top Gear: Patagonia Special 5.40 Would I Lie to You? (R(Christmas 6.20 Would I Lie to You? 7.00 Not Going Out 8 00 Would I Lie to You? 11.00 FILM: Heat (1995) (15) Crime thriller, starring Robert De Niro and Al Pacino. 2.30 Suits 3.15 The Indestructibles 4.00 Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY 138 FV 20

7.10 The Mrs Bradley Mysteries 9.00 Miss Marple 7 00 Mayor of Rye 8.00 Murdoch Mysteries 9.00 Taggart 11.00 Waking the Dead 2.25 Fallen Angel 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY 106

6.00 Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew 7.00 MacGyver 8.00 The Fi Show 8.30 Soccer AM: The Best Bits 8.00 PL Prediction Show 8.30 Premier League Preview 10 00 Soccer AM 11.30 What's Up 12.00 The Dog Whisperer 3.00 It's Me or the Dog 4.00 Modern Family 5.30 The Simpsons 6.00 Duck Quacks Don't Echo 9.00 FILM: A Few Good Men (1992) (15) Military courtroom drama, starring Tom Cruise. 11.40 Drama: The People's Princess 12.40 A League of Their Own 1.40 NCIS: Los Angeles 2.30 Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK 3.30 Road Wars 4.00 RSPCA: Animal Rescue

SKY ATLANTIC SKY 108

8.00 The British 8 00 Fish Town 10.00 Storm City 11.00 FILM: Darkness 13 (2014) (PG) 1.00 House 4.00 What's in a Face 8 00 The Penrith 11.40 Ballers 12.15 Last Week Tonight with John Oliver 12 50 Real Time with Bill Maher 2.00 Twin Peaks: The Return 3.10 What's in a Face 4.05 The Guest: Wing

W SKY 105

8.00 Beauty and the Beast 8.50 The Bill 11.50 EastEnders 2.20 My Family 4.20 FILM: Spy Kids 2: Island of Lost Dreams (2002) (U) Family adventure sequel, starring Antonio Banderas. 6.20 FILM: Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over (2003) (U) Adventure sequel, starring Daryl Sabara. 8.00 One Born: What Happened Next? 8.00 FILM: Lethal Weapon 3 (1992) (15) Action thriller sequel, with Mel Gibson and Danny Glover. 11.20 Louie: Therapy 12.20 A Place for Pachyderms 12.20 Tipping Point 1.20 Your Home in Their Hands 2.20 W1A 3.00 Home Shopping

GOLD SKY 110

7.10 Lucky Feller 8.10 A Sharp Intake of Breath 9.00 Open All Hours 10.35 Still Open All Hours 11.10 Only Fools and Horses 12.20 Still Open All Hours 1.00 Only Fools and Horses 2.10 Porridge 2.50 Only Fools and Horses 3.00 Dad Jason: My Life on Screen 7 00 Only Fools and Horses 8.20 Still Open All Hours 9.40 Dad Jason: My Life on Screen 10.40 Only Fools and Horses 12.40 Porterhouse Blue 1.55 Lucky Feller 2.20 A Sharp Intake of Breath 3.00 The Thin Blue Line 3.20 Lucky Feller 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY 401

8.00 Live Quad Series: Netball 8 00 Live Rugby Championship 11.00 Soccer Saturday Pre-Match 11.30 Live Premier League 3.15 Live Test Cricket: England v West Indies 8.15 Live FBL: Nottingham Forest v Leeds United (kick-off 5.30pm) 7 40 Live PGA Tour Golf: The Northern Trust 11.00 Through the Night 12.00 Live: Mayweather v McGregor 1.00 Through the Night

Sunday August 27th

BBC1

DAYTIME

6.00 Breakfast (S) **7.35** Match of the Day (S)(R) **9.00** BBC News (S) **10.00** Sunday Morning Live **11.00** Hemee Under the Hammer (R) **12.00** Bargain Hunt (S)(R) **1.00** BBC News Weather (S) **1.15** Fake or Fortune? (S)(R) **2.15** Money for Nothing (S)(R) **3.15** Escape to the Country (S)(R) **4.00** Songs of Praise (S) **4.35** FILM Toy Story 2 (1999) (U) (S) **5.05** BBC News (S) **5.20** News (S) **6.30** Countryfile (S)

7 **7.30** Diana, 7 Days Documentary exploring the week following Princess Diana's death (S)

8 **9.00** Gordon Buchanan: Elephant Family & Me Part one of two. Gordon Buchanan encounters a family of African elephants in the wilds of Kenya. (S)(R)

8.00 Dragons' Den The panel cast an eye over plans for furniture made from old aeroplane parts. Presented by Evan Davis. (S)

9 **9.05** Strike – The Cuckoo's Calling New series. Private detective Cormoran Strike is called in to investigate the apparent suicide of a supermodel. (S)

9.00 Astronauts: Do You Have What It Takes? The remaining candidates are put through more demanding tests. (S)

10 **10.05** BBC News (S) **10.25** BBC Regional News; Weather (S) **10.35** Match of the Day 2 Mark Chapman reviews the latest Premier League action. (S)

10.00 Behaviour Charlie is assumed to have committed suicide. Joel decides to visit Kira so he can comfort her – and finds himself enjoying talking over his friend's role in the family. (S)

11 **11.45** Live at the Apollo Comedy sets by Sarah Millican, Joe Lycett and Russell Kane. (S)(R)

11.00 FILM The Ides of March (2011) (15) Drama. Directed by and starring George Clooney. With Ryan Gosling. (S)

AFTER 12 **12.30** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **12.35** BBC News (S)

12.35 FILM Echoes from the Dead (2013) (15) Swedish thriller starring Lena Endre. **2.10** Sign Zone Countdown (S)(R) **3.05** Holby City (S)(R) **4.05** This Is BBC Two (S)

BBC2

6.15 The Instant Gardener (S)(R) **7.00** Garden Rescue (S)(R) **7.45** Gardeners' World (S)(R) **8.45** The Beechgrove Garden (S) **9.15** Countryfile (S)(R) **10.15** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites (S) **12.45** Lorraine's Fast Fresh and Easy Food (S)(R) **12.15** MOTD2 Extra (S) **1.00** Coast (S)(R) **1.45** Triathlon World Series Stockholm (S) **3.30** Equestrian: European Championships (S) **6.00** Tribes, Predators & Me (S)(R)

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AFTER 12 **12.15** Jackpot247 **3.00** Motorsport UK (S) **3.50** British Superbike Championship Highlights (S) **4.40** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

ITV

6.00 CITV **8.25** ITV News (S) **8.30** Weekend (S) **9.25** FILM K-9 (1989) (12) (S) **11.15** Love Your Garden (S)(R) **12.15** ITV News (S) **12.25** James Martin's French Adventure (S)(R) **12.55** Jeanna Lumley's Postcards (S)(R) **1.25** Catchphrase (S)(R) **2.10** Long Lost Family (S)(R) **3.10** Bear Grylls' Survival School (S)(R) **3.40** FILM Superman (1978) (PG) (S) **6.30** ITV Regional News (S) **8.40** ITV News (S)

7 **7.00** Possibly the Best Adverts in the World Hugh Dennis narrates a two-hour special in which celebrities select their favourite commercials. (S)

8 **8.00** Dragons' Den The panel cast an eye over plans for furniture made from old aeroplane parts. Presented by Evan Davis. (S)

9 **9.05** Victoria New series. The second series of the period drama begins as Victoria resumes her royal duties after the birth of her first child, aided by a formidable new confidante (Diana Rigg). (S)

10 **10.10** ITV News; Weather (S) **10.20** Judge Rinder's Crime Stories A couple who fought for changes in the law. (S)(R)

11 **11.20** 5 Gold Rings Interactive game show, hosted by Phillip Schofield. (S)(R)

Channel 4

6.00 Para Triathlon: Superhero Tri (S) **7.00** Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) **7.55** Frasier (S)(R) **8.00** Sunday Brunch (S) **12.00** Formula 1: Belgian Grand Prix: Live Build Up (S) **12.35** Formula 1: Belgian Grand Prix: Live Reaction (S) **4.00** The Crystal Maze (S)(R) **5.00** Channel 4 News (S) **5.30** The World's Greatest Kids' Films (S)

7 **7.00** Amazing Spaces: Shed of the Year George Clarke presents the Pube and Entertainment and Unexpected categories. (S)

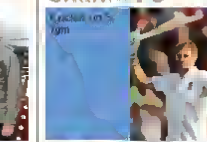
8 **8.00** From Russia to Iran, Crossing the Wild Frontier Levison Wood travels into the badlands of Dagestan. (S)

9 **9.00** FILM Taken 3 (2014) (12) Premiere. Ex-CIA agent Bryan Mills fights to clear his own name after being framed for the ex-wife's murder. Action thriller sequel, starring Liam Neeson. (S)

10 **10.15** FILM The Wolf of Wall Street (2013) (18) Martin Scorsese's fact-based drama, starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Jonah Hill. (S)

AFTER 12 **2.30** Speed with Guy Martin (S)(R) **3.55** Hollywood Weekly (S) **4.30** Mobil 1 The Grid (S)(R) **5.20** Double Your House for Half the Money (S)(R)

Channel 5



6.00 Milkshake! **10.10** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) **10.40** Football on 5: The Championship (S)(R) **11.30** Football on 5: Goal Rush (S) (R) **12.00** Toddlers Make You Laugh Out Loud (S)(R) **1.00** Puppies Make You Laugh Out Loud (S)(R) **2.00** Cats Make You Laugh Out Loud 3 Compilation of internet videos featuring cats doing bizarre things. (S)(R) **3.00** All New Traffic Cops (S)(R)

7 **7.00** Cricket on 5 England v West Indies. Highlights of the third day of the Second Test in the three-match series, which takes place at Headingley. (S)

8 **8.00** Can I Pay? We'll Take It Away A landlord has already called for police back up. (S)(R) **8.55** 5 News Weekend (S)

9 **9.00** Funny Women: The Mel & Sue Story Profile of entertainer and presenters Mel Giedroyc and Sue Perkins, who have become famed for their irreverent raised-eyebrow humour. (S)

10 **10.30** Sue Perkins' Comedy Greats. The Entertainer The presenter introduces some of her favourite comedy performances. (S)

AFTER 12 **12.20** Named and Shamed: Greatest Celebrity Scandals (S)(R) **1.10** SuperCasino (S) **3.10** Delete (S) **4.30** Access (S)(R) **4.40** Divine Designs (S) (R) **5.10** Nick's Quest (S)(R) **5.35** Chinese Food in Minutes (S)(R) **5.50** Chinese Food in Minutes (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY 118 FV 6

8.00 Totally Pranked: Guinness World Records **8.20** Mr Bean **8.40** Emmerdale **9.35** Coronation Street **12.00** Ninja Warrior UK **1.00** Mr Bean **2.05** You've Been Framed! Gold **2.40** You've been Framed! Gold **3.40** FILM Around the World in 80 Days (2004) (PG) Comedy adventure, starring Steve Coogtan and Jack u Chan **4.40** FYI Daily **4.45** FILM Around the World in 80 Days (2004) (PG) Concluded. **6.00** FILM: Despicable Me (2010) (U) An inated comedy with the voices of Steve Carell. **7.00** FYI Daily **7.05** FILM: Despicable Me (2010) (U) Concluded. **7.55** FILM: Pacific Rim (2013) (12) Premiere. Sci-fi adventure, starring Charlie Hunnam. **8.55** FYI Daily **9.00** FILM: Pacific Rim (2013) (12) Concluded. **10.30** Family Guy **12.30** American Dad! **1.25** The Cleveland Show **2.15** Telleshop **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY 119 FV 10

6.00 On the Buses **6.25** FILM: The Baby and the Battleship (1956) (U) British comedy, starring John Mills. **7.50** FYI Daily **7.55** FILM: The Baby and the Battleship (1956) (U) **9.10** Heartbeat **10.10** The Dealing Rules of May **11.25** FILM: Carry On Girls (1973) (PG) Comedy, starring Sid James. **12.30** FYI Daily **12.35** FILM: Carry On Girls (1973) (PG) Concluded. **1.10** Foyle's War **3.15** Royal Stories **3.50** Rosemary & Thyme **4.55** FILM: The Young Victoria (2009) (PG) Historical drama, starring Emily Blunt. **5.55** FYI Daily **6.00** FILM: The Young Victoria (2009) (PG) Concluded. **7.00** Lewis **9.00** Sunday Night at the Palladium **10.00** Law & Order UK **12.05** FILM: The English Patient (1996) (15) **1.10** FYI Daily **1.15** FILM: The English Patient (1996) (15) **2.00** Wycliffe **3.00** The Darling Buds of May **4.45** Rising Damp **5.10** On the Buses **5.35** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY 116 FV 9

7.00 BBC Proms 2017: A concert by the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra. **7.00** Chopin Preludes **9.00** Glucks Who Could She Think He Was? **10.00** Metallica at the BBC **10.30** Muse @ Reading Festival 2017 **12.00** Queen: From Rags to Rhapsody **1.00** Jeff Lynne's ELO in Concert **2.00** Motörhead at the BBC **2.30** Glucks Who Did She Think He Was? **3.30** Close

E4 SKY 136 FV 28

8.00 Kevan Can Wait **8.25** Couples Come Dine with Me **9.25** Hollyoaks **11.05** Made in Chelsea: Ibiza **12.00** Don't Tell the Bride **1.00** Streetmate **2.00** FILM: Muppet Treasure Island (1996) (U) Musical puppet comedy with Tim Curry. **4.05** The Goldbergs **5.00** That Big Bang Theory **8.00** FILM: Predators (2010) (15) Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Adrian Brody. **11.05** Taste the Flavors of Holiday **12.10** Don't Tell the Bride **1.15** Body Fixers **2.20** Gogglebox **3.15** Rude Tube **3.40** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY 138 FV 14

8.55 Location, Location, Location **12.10** Come Dine with Me **2.00** Found in a Bed **5.20** Come Dine with Me **8.00** The Secret Life of the Zoo **9.00** Father Ted **10.20** There's Something About Romcoms **12.40** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **1.50** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **2.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY 315 FV 15

11.00 Spy Kids 4: All the Time in the World (2011) (PG) Family adventure, starring Jessica Alba. **1.00** Ever After: A Cinderella Story (1998) (PG) Romantic drama, starring Drew Barrymore and Dougray Scott. **3.25** Mrs Doubtfire (1993) (12) Comedy with Robin Williams. **5.00** Avatar (2009) (12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Sam Worthington. **8.00** The World's End (2013) (15) Sci-fi comedy starring Simon Pegg. **11.10** An American Werewolf in London (1981) (18) Horror comedy with David Naughton. **1.05** The Warriors (1979) (15) **3.00** Close

DAVE SKY 111 FV 12

6.00 Home Shopping **7.00** Top Gear **8.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **9.00** Top Gear **10.00** Top Gear Patagonia Special **12.40** Traffic Cops **2.40** Would I Lie to You? at Christmas **3.40** Would I Lie to You? **3.20** Would I Lie to You? The Unseen Bits **4.00** Not Going Out **6.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **7.00** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad **8.00** Traffic Cops **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More Of News for You **10.00** Live at the Apollo **12.00** Taskmaster **12.00** QI XL **1.00** Reginald D Hunter Live **2.20** Dave German: Modern Life is Goodish **3.10** Suits **4.00** Home Shopping

ORAMA SKY 155 FV 20

7.10 The Ruby in the Smoke **9.00** The Shadow in the North **11.00** Malice Aforethought **12.10** Taggart **2.20** Spooks **3.35** Garden Hoppings **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY 106

8.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Futurama **10.00** WWE Raw Hits **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** Modern Family **8.30** The Simpsons **9.00** David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies **0.00** The Last Ship **10.00** The Force: North East **11.00** Zero **12.00** A League of Their Own **1.00** Most Daring **2.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Road Wars **4.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue **4.30** Road Wars

SKY ATLANTIC SKY 108

8.00 The Brash **9.00** Storm City **11.00** House **2.00** Micro Monsters with David Attenborough **3.00** Blue Bloods **3.00** Game of Thrones **10.20** Real Time with Bill Maher **11.30** 1993 **12.40** Game of Thrones **3.30** Micro Monsters with David Attenborough **4.00** Storm City

W SKY. 109

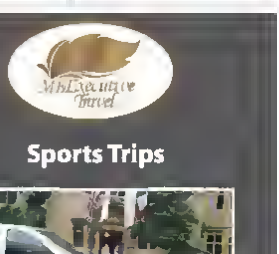
8.00 MasterChef Australia **12.30** My Restaurant: Indian **1.00** Rocco: Who? **4.10** FILM: The NeverEnding Story (1984) (U) Fantasy adventure, starring Rahel Oliver. **6.00** Outnumbered **8.00** One Born Every Minute **9.00** One Born: What Happened Next? **10.00** Life and Death Row **11.00** Inside the Ambulance **12.00** One in Every Minute **1.00** You, Homer in Three Hands **2.00** WIA **2.40** Judge Faith **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLO SKY. 110

7.10 A Sharp Intake of Breath **7.40** Lucky Fellas **8.15** A Sharp Intake of Breath **10.00** Open All Hours **10.40** Only Fools and Horses **11.20** Porterhouse Blue **12.20** Porridge **1.00** Still Open All Hours **2.00** Porridge **3.00** David Jason: My Life on Screen **4.00** Open All Hours **4.40** Only Fools and Horses **8.00** David Jason: My Life on Screen **7.00** Only Fools and Horses **8.40** Still Open All Hours **10.00** David Jason: My Life on Screen **11.00** Porterhouse Blue **12.00** FILM: The Man Who Knew Too Little (1997) (12) **2.05** A Sharp Intake of Breath **3.00** Inside No. 9 **3.10** The Thin Blue Line **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY 401

6.00 Through the Night **7.00** Total Goals **8.00** Cricket: Writers on TV **10.00** Live Test Cricket: England v West Indies **12.30** Live Nissan Super Sunday: West Bromwich Albion v Stoke City (kick-off 1.30pm) **3.30** Live Nissan Super Sunday: Liverpool v Arsenal (kick-off 4.00pm) **7.00** Live PGA Tour Golf: The Northern Trust, **11.00** Through the Night



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Monday August 28th

DAYTIME

BBC1

5.00 Countryfile The Summer Diaries 9.45 Homes Under the Hammer (R) 10.45 Britain's Home Truths (R) 11.30 Close Calls On Camera (R) 12.00 Bargain Hunt 1.00 BBC News (S) 1.20 News (S) 1.20 Red Rock 2.10 Impossible (R) 2.55 Escape to the Country 3.30 Garden Rescue (S)(R) 4.15 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Pointless (S)(R) 6.00 News 6.20 News 6.30 The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo 2017

7 7.30 Wallace & Gromit: A Close Shave The animated characters get mixed up in sheep rustling. (S)(R)

8 8.00 EastEnders Shirley confronts Linda about her attitude towards Mick. (S)
8.30 Would I Lie to You? With Mel Giedroyc. (S)(R)

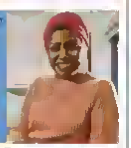
9 9.00 Strike – The Cuckoo's Calling The private detective tells the police the circumstances of Rochelle's death merit further investigation. (S)

10 10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.20 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)
10.30 Imagine – Margaret Atwood: You Have Been Warned (S)

11 11.30 FILM Mary Shelley's Frankenstein (1994) (15) Gothic horror starring Robert De Niro and Kenneth Branagh. (S)

AFTER 12 1.25 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)
1.30 BBC News (S)

BBC2



10 10.5 Hammy's Boomerang Adventure (S)(R) 10.20 FILM Mr Peabody & Sherman (2014) (U) (S)
11.45 Natural World (S)(R) 12.45 Diamond League Athletics. Zurich Highlights (S)(R) 1.30 Talking Pictures (S)(R) 2.15 FILM The Long Ships (1963) (PG) (S) 4.15 Planet Earth (S) (R) 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is (S)(R) 6.00 Eggheads (S)(R) 6.30 Royal Recipes (S)

7 7.00 Gordon Buchanan: Elephant Family & Me Part two of two Gordon Buchanan encounters a family of African elephants in the wilderness of Kenya. (S)(R)

8 8.00 University Challenge Oxford Brookes takes on the Courtauld Institute of Art. (S)
8.30 Nadiya's British Food Adventure (S)

9 9.00 Dangerous Borders: A Journey Across India & Pakistan Adnan Sarwar meets a Pakistani woman challenging tradition by becoming a fighter pilot. Last in the series. (S)

10 10.00 Normal for Norfolk Desmond MacCarthy and his team prepare to reopen the cafe on Mother's Day. Last in the series. (S)
10.30 FILM Midnight's Children (2012) (12) Drama based on Salman Rushdie's novel, starring Satya Bhabha and Siddharth. (S)

11 11.20 ITV News: Weather (S)
11.39 ITV Regional Weather (S)
11.40 Britain's Busiest Motorway Traffic officers deal with a fraud on the M25. (S)(R)

AFTER 12 12.45 Astronauts: Do You Have What It Takes? (S)(R) 1.45 Sign Zone
Celebrity MasterChef (S)(R) 2.45 Secrets of Silicon Valley (S)(R) 3.45 This Is BBC Two (S)

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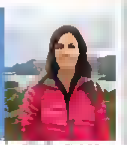


6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) 8.30 GMB Today (S) 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S) 10.30 This Morning (S) 12.30 Loose Women (S) 1.45 ITV News (S) 1.55 ITV Regional News (S) 2.00 Judge Rinder (S) 3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal (S)(R) 4.00 Tipping Point (S)(R) 5.00 Cash Trapped (S) 6.00 Britain's Best Walks with Julia Bradbury (S)(R) 6.25 ITV Regional News (S) 6.40 ITV News, Weather (S)

7 7.00 Emmerdale Aaron prepares to confront Jason. (S)
7.30 Coronation Street Gary is offered another Ukrainian job. (S)

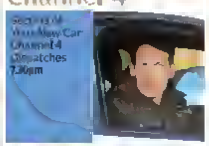
8 8.00 Countrywise Guide to Britain Ben Fogle explores a huge underground cavern in Yorkshire Dales. (S)(R)
8.30 Coronation Street (S)

9 9.00 FILM The Theory of Everything (2014) (12) Premiere. Biopic of Stephen Hawking. With Eddie Redmayne and Felicity Jones. (S)

10 11.20 ITV News: Weather (S)
11.39 ITV Regional Weather (S)
11.40 Britain's Busiest Motorway Traffic officers deal with a fraud on the M25. (S)(R)

AFTER 12 12.10 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen
5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4



7.10 Everybody Loves Raymond (S) (R) 8.00 Frasier (S)(R) 8.55 The Big Bang Theory (S)(R) 10.15 FILM Step Up 4: Miami Heat (2012) (12) (S)
12.05 The Simpsons (S)(R) 1.05 French Collection 2 10 Countdown (S) 3.00 Cheap Cheap Cheap (S) 4.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S)(R) 5.00 Come Dine with Me (S) 5.30 Streetmate (S) 6.00 The Simpsons (S)(R) 8.30 Hollyoaks (S)

7 7.00 Channel 4 News (S)
7.30 Secrets of Your New Car: Channel 4 Dispatches Morland Sanders investigates Britain's thriving new car market. (S)

8 8.00 Jamie's Quick & Easy Food (S)
8.30 Superfoods: The Real Story Kate Quilton investigates whether eggs really are good for the eyes. (S)

9 9.00 999: What's Your Emergency? A burglar is caught red-handed stealing food from someone's freezer (S)

10 10.00 The Secret Life of the Holiday Resort Another look at life at an all-inclusive Holiday World Resort in Malaga, Spain. (S)

11 11.05 Naked Attraction Contenders Ray and Jimmy each select their dates from a line-up of potential partners. (S)(R)

AFTER 12 12.00 Random Acts (S) 12.30 60 Days in Jail (S) 1.20 The Supervet (S)(R) 2.15 Location, Location, Location (S)(R)
3.10 Little British Isles with Alison Steadman (S)(R) 4.05 Double Your House for Half the Money (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 Home and Away (S)
11.45 Neighbours (S) 12.15 S News Lunchtime (S) 1.20 FILM Flesh & Lace (1970) (PG) (S) 2.35 FILM The Searchers (1956) (U) John Ford's Western starring John Wayne. (S) 5.00 Home and Away (S)(R) 5.30 Neighbours (S)(R) 6.00 Ultimate Strongman: Battle of Britain (S) 5 News Update. (S)

7 7.00 Cricket on 5 England v West Indies. Highlights of the fourth day of the Second Test in the three-match series, which takes place at Headingley. (S) 5 News

8 8.00 All New Traffic Cops A classic high-speed pursuit and tactical stop on the motorway is undertaken to catch criminals. (S) 5 News Update (S)

9 9.00 In Solitary: The Anti-Social Experiment Three members of the public are challenged to spend five days in solitary confinement. (S)

10 10.30 When Live TV Goes Horribly Wrong Memorable on-air hitches. (S)(R)

AFTER 12 1.15 SuperCasino (S) 3.10 GPs' Behind Closed Doors (S)(R) 4.00 My Mum's Better Than Mel (S)(R) 4.45 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.10 House Busters (S)(R) 5.35 Wildlife SOS (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 8

6.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records: Seriously Big Hits 8.50 The Chase: Celebrity Special 7.35 Emmerdale 8.05 Coronation Street 8.05 You've Been Framed! Gold Kids Special 10.05 FILM Space Chimps (2008) (U) 11.00 FYI Daily 11.10 FILM Space Chimps (2008) (U) 11.00 Emmerdale 12.20 Coronation Street 1.20 Catchphrase Celebrity Couples Special 2.20 The Jeremy Kyle Show 3.40 Best of You've Been Framed! Gold 5.40 FILM Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (2005) (PG) 7.40 FYI Daily 7.50 FILM Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (2005) (PG) Concludes. 8.00 Family Guy 10.00 American Dad! 11.00 Family Guy 12.00 The Cleveland Show 12.25 Two and a Half Men 1.20 Scorpion 2.15 Jonas Blue: The Hot Desk 2.20 Teleshopping 5.00 ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 On the Buses 6.25 The Royal 7.20 Heartbeat 8.20 Where the Heart Is 9.25 Judge Judy 10.50 Rising Damp 11.20 You've Only Young Twice 11.50 The Darling Buds of May 1.00 Heartbeat 2.00 The Royal 3.00 The Darling Buds of May 4.15 You've Only Young Twice 4.50 On the Buses 5.20 Rising Damp 5.55 Heartbeat 7.00 Martin: She Wrote 8.00 Midsomer Murders 10.00 Law & Order: UK 11.00 The Street 12.20 The Blonde Bombshell 2.00 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.30 Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 World News Today Weather 7.30 First World War at Home: Despatches from Tyneside 8.00 War at Sea: Scotland's Story 9.00 The Normans 10.00 Blood and Gold: The Making of Spain with Simon Sebag Montefiore 11.00 Hamilton: The Decent One - Storyville 12.30 Fabric of Britain 1.30 War at Sea: Scotland's Story 2.30 The Normans 3.30 Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Hollyoaks 6.30 Coach Trip: Road to Zante 7.00 Made in Chelsea: Christmas 8.00 Melissa & Joey 9.00 Blackish 10.00 Baby Daddy 11.00 How I Met Your Mother 12.00 The Goldbergs 1.00 The Big Bang Theory: Geeks Getaway 5.00 FILM Rio (2011) (U) An animated comedy with the voice of Jesse Eisenberg. 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 Coach Trip: Road to Zante 8.00 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 Made in Chelsea: Ibiza 10.00 Celebrity First Dates 11.05 The Big Bang Theory 11.00 Gogglebox 1.05 Made in Chelsea: Ibiza 2.10 Celebrity Go Dating 3.00 Celebrity First Dates 3.00 New Girl 4.10 Rude Tube 4.40 How I Met Your Mother

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Food Unwrapped 9.35 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away 10.35 Four in a Bed: Come Dine with Me 3.55 Four in a Bed 6.40 FILM Water for Elephants (2011) (12) Romantic drama with Reese Witherspoon and Robert Pattinson 5.00 All Gardens Great and Small 10.00 Walks with My Dog 11.05 24 Hours in A&E 12.05 Runaway Kitchen Nightmares USA 1.05 All Gardens Great and Small 2.05 24 Hours in A&E 3.15 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut 3.50 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (2009) (U) 12.45 Johnny English Reborn (2011) (PG) 2.50 The Book of Life (2014) (U) Animated adventure with the voice of Diego Luna. 4.40 The Devil Wears Prada (2006) (PG) Comedy drama starring Meryl Streep. 8.00 Knight and Day (2010) (12) Comedy adventure with Tom Cruise and Cameron Diaz. 9.00 Fans Wedding and a Funeral (1994) (15) Romantic comedy with Hugh Grant and Andie MacDowell. 11.10 Byzantium (2012) (15) Vampire horror with Gemma Arterton and Saoirse Ronan. 1.35 Under the Skin (2013) (15) 3.00 Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

6.00 Home Shopping 7.10 Top Gear: Bumma Special 9.20 Top Gear 10.00 Cops UK: Bodycam Squad 12.50 FILM Escape to Victory (1981) (PG) 2.05 FILM Kelly's Heroes (1970) (PG) Second World War adventure starring Clint Eastwood. 4.55 Top Gear: Bumma Special 7.35 Top Gear 9.00 Live at the Apollo 10.00 Room 101 11.20 QI 12.00 Mock the Week 1.20 QI 2.40 Snits 4.00 Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 Nelly Wainthropp Investigates 2.00 The Inspector Lynley Mysteries 8.00 Life on Mars 5.00 Death in Paradise 10.00 New Tricks 11.55 Spooks 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 8.00 Monkey Life 9.00 The Dog Whisperer 10.00 It's Me or the Dog 11.00 Modern Family 12.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 2.00 Hawaii Five-0 3.00 Supergirl 4.00 The Flash 5.00 Dick Quacks Don't Echo 6.30 The Simpsons 5.00 Carpool Karaoke Special 10.00 A League of Their Own 11.00 Micky Flanagan Thinking Aloud 12.00 Karl Pilkington: The Meaning of Life 1.00 A League of Their Own 2.00 The Force: Manchester 3.00 Brit Cops: Rapid Response 4.00 An Idiot Abroad 5.00 Monkey Life

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The Goest Wing 6.00 Richard E Grant: Hotel Secrets 10.00 The West Wing 12.00 Without a Trace 1.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 2.00 Blue Bloods 3.00 Urban Secrets 4.00 The West Wing 6.00 Without a Trace 7.50 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 8.00 Blue Bloods 9.00 Game of Thrones 10.30 Thronicles 11.30 Game of Thrones 1.00 Twin Peaks: The Return 2.10 Real Time with Bill Maher 3.10 Rollers 4.00 The West Wing

W SKY: 109

8.10 MasterChef Australia 8.00 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals 8.30 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars 11.30 Outnumbered 3.30 FILM The Never Ending Story (1984) (U) Fantasy adventure, starring Barret Oliver. 5.20 FILM: Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over (2003) (U) Adventure sequel starring Daryl Sabara. 7.00 MasterChef Australia 8.30 My Restaurant in India 9.00 FILM: Lethal Weapon 3 (1992) (15) Action thriller sequel with Mel Gibson and Danny Glover. 11.20 EastEnders 12.00 Louis Theroux: America's Most Hated Family in Crisis 1.00 WIA 2.35 Judge Faith 3.00 Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

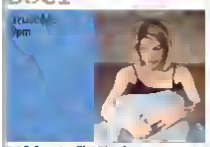
7.25 A Sharp Intake of Breath 10.00 Only Fools and Horses 10.40 Porterhouse Blue 12.40 A Sharp Intake of Breath 1.20 Porridge 2.00 Still Open All Hours 3.20 Dad of Jason: My Life on Screen 4.20 Only Fools and Horses 6.00 Dad of Jason: My Life on Screen 7.00 Only Fools and Horses 8.40 Still Open All Hours 10.00 Dad of Jason: My Life on Screen 11.00 Porterhouse Blue 1.15 A Sharp Intake of Breath 2.50 Inside No 9 3.25 The Thin Blue Line 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY: 401

6.00 Through the Night 7.00 Good Morning Sports Fans 10.00 Premier League Daily 10.30 Live Test Cricket. 7.00 Transfer Centre 7.30 Sky Sports Tonight 10.00 The Debate. Discussion on the latest Premier League news. 11.00 Through the Night 1.00 Live WWE Live Night Raw 4.15 WWE from the Vault 9.00 Through the Night

Tuesday August 29th

BBC1



9 15 Countryfile The Summer Diaries (S) **10 00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11 00 Britain's Home Truths** (S)(R) **12 45 Close Calls On Camera** (S)(R) **12 15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News** (S) **1 30 BBC Regional News** (S) **1 45 Red Rock** (S) **2 30 Impossible** (S)(R) **3 15 Escape to the Continent** (S)(R) **4.15 Flog It!** (S) (R) **5.15 Poundless** (S)(R) **6 00 BBC News** (S) **6 30 News and Weather** (S)

7 00 The One Show Live chat and topical reports. (S)
7 30 EastEnders Lauren urges Steven to tell his family the truth (S) BBC News (S)

8.00 Holby City When events take a tragic turn during the Holby Half Marathon, Lofty confronts his feelings for Dominic. (S)

9.00 Trust Me Ally's personal and professional lives start to fall apart, and desperate to prove himself, Karl arrives in Edinburgh. Drama, starring Jodie Whittaker. Last in the series. (S)

10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.45 New Tricks (S)(R)

11.45 Ambulance Documentary revealing the work of the West Midlands Ambulance Service. (S)(R)

12 45 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **12 50** BBC News (S)

BBC2

8.00 Sign Zone The Farmers' Country Showdown (S)(R) **8.30 Sign Zone: Great British Menu** (S)(R) **9.00 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11 00 BBC Newsroom Live** (S) **3.00 Badminton World Championships Highlights** (S) **2.00 FILM Baddime Stories (2008)** (PG) (S) **3.30 Coast** (S)(R) **4 15 Planet Earth** (R) **5 15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is** (S)(R) **6 00 Eggheads** (S)(R) **6.30 Royal Recipes** (S)

7 00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip Wheelchair paralympians Tanni Grey-Thompson and Jade Jones embark on the treasure-hunting challenge. (S)(R)

8.00 Saving Lives at Sea In Ireland, the Castletownbere crew race to rescue a lone yachtsman who has lost his mast and is drifting 45 miles out to sea. (S)

9.00 Horizon: What Makes a Psychopath? Psychologist Uta Frith presents an exploration of the minds of psychopathic criminals (S)

10 00 Quacks William deals with a patient who believes he will be seized by spies. (S)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

11 10 Weather (S)
11 15 Dangerous Borders: A Journey Across India & Pakistan (S)(R)

12 15 Sign Zone: My Family, Partition and Me: India 1947 (S)(R) **1 15** Britain's Relationship Secrets with Anne Robinson (S)(R) **2.15** This is BBC Two (S)

ITV

6 00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 GMB Today** (S) **9 25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **10 30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News; Weather** (S) **1 55 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** (S) **3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** (S)(R) **3.55 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **5 00 Cash Trapped** (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **6 30 ITV News** (S)

7.00 Emmerdale (S)
7.30 Britain As Seen on ITV Clips showing how the representation of women on TV has changed over the years (S)(R)

8.00 Diana: The Day Britain Cried Recalling how the Princess funeral brought the world to a standstill on September 6, 1997. (S)

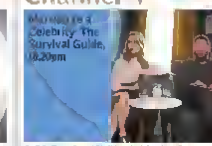
9.00 Manchester: 100 Days After The Attack The events that took place on the night of the terror attack at the Ariana Grande concert in Manchester In May (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10 00 The Brighton Police Document ary about policing the seaside resort. (S)(R)

11.40 Lethal Weapon Action drama, starring Clayne Crawford. (S)(R)

12 30 Jackpot247 3.00 Loose Women (R) **3.50 ITV Nightscreen 5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4



Monday to Friday Celebrity: The Survival Guide, 8.20pm

8 00 Frasier (S)(R) **10 00 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **11 00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **12 00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12 05 Couples Come Dine with Me** (S) **1.05 French Collection** (S) **2 10 Countdown** (S) **3 00 Cheap Cheap Cheap** (S) **4.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S)(R) **5 00 Come Dine with Me** (S) **5 30 Streetmate** (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6 30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7 00 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 The Great British Bake Off New series. Sandi Toksvig and Noel Fielding welcome a new batch of cooks to the tent. (S)

9 15 Celebrity Island with Bear Grylls New series. Survival challenge show. (S)

10 20 Married to a Celebrity: The Survival Guide New series. Celebrities including Joan Collins and Jon Richardson discuss their respective partners' bad habits. (S)

11.25 Sarah Millican: Outsider Footage recorded at the Brighton Dome. (S)(R)

12 20 Best Before: Music on 4 (S)
12 50 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) **1.40** Hidden Restaurants with Michel Roux Jr (S)(R) **2.35** Paul O Grady's Hollywood (S)(R) **3.30** Location, Location, Location (S)(R)

Channel 5

Pirate Admiral, 9pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9 15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 The Yorkshire Vet (S)(R) **12 10 5 News Lunchtime 12 15 The Hotel Inspector** (S)(R) **1 05 Access** (S) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2 15 NCIS** (S)(R) **3.15 FILM Til Death Do Us Part (2014)** (PG) (S) **5 00 5 News at 5** (S) **5 30 Neighbours** (S)(R) **6 00 Home and Away** (S)(R) **6 30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 Cricket on 5 England v West Indies. Highlights of the fifth day of the Second Test in the three-match series, which takes place at Headingley. (S) 5 News (S)

8.00 The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies A shocking sight awaits Inspector Kris (S) 5 News Update (S)

9 00 Inside Balmoral New series. Documentary exploring the history of Balmoral and the important events behind its walls have had on the current owner, Queen Elizabeth II. (S)

10 00 Diana, 7 Days That Shook the Windsors Following the aftermath of Princess Diana's death in 1997, when the Royal Family nearly lost its place in the hearts of the people. (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY 118 FV 6

6 00 Vicky Pattison. The Hot Desk **8.10** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **8.30** Reality Desk **7.20** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.00** Emmerdale **8.30** Coronation Street **9.30** You've Been Framed! Gold **10.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **10.30** The Great Indoors **11.25** Below Deck **11.55** You've Been Framed! Gold **12.20** Emmerdale **12.55** Coronation Street **2.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.00** Judge Rinder **5 00** You've Been Framed! Gold **6.00** Two and a Half Men **3.00** FILM: Shaun of the Dead (2004) (15) Comedy horror starring Simon Pegg and Nick Frost **10.00** FYI Daily **10.05** FILM: Shaun of the Dead (2004) (15) Concluded. **12.05** Family Guy **12.30** American Dad! **1.00** Two and a Half Men **1.25** Release the Hounds **2.25** Teleshopping **5.00** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY 119 FV 10

6.00 Judge Judy **6.40** The Royal **7.00** Heartbeat **8.40** Who's the Heart Is **9 40** Judge Judy **10 50** Rising Damp **12.30** You're Only Young Twice **12 00** The Darling Buds of May **1.05** Heartbeat **2.05** The Royal **3 10** The Darling Buds of May **4.15** You're Only Young Twice **9.00** On the Buses **5.25** Rising Damp **5.55** Heartbeat **7 00** Murder She Wrote **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** Law & Order UK **12.00** Cold Blood **12.35** Wycliffe **1.30** Rising Damp **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY 116 FV 9

7 00 World News Today: Weather **7 30** First World War at Home: The Equine Army **8.00** India's Frontier Railways **9 00** Awesome Beauty: The Art of Industrial Britain **10 00** Inspector Montalbano **11.45** The Smiln with Dave: Egelman **12.45** A History of Art in Three Colours **1.45** India's Frontier Railways **2.45** Awesome Beauty: The Art of Industrial Britain **3.45** Close

E4 SKY 136 FV 28

6.00 Hollyoaks **6.30** Coach Trip: Road to Zante **7.00** Made in Chelsea **8.00** Malcolm & Joey **9 00** Beach-ish **10.00** Baby Daddy **11.00** How I Met Your Mother **12.00** The Goldbergs **1.00** The Big Bang Theory **2.00** Melissa & Joey **3.00** Baby Daddy **4.00** Block-ish **5.00** The Goldbergs **6 00** The Big Bang Theory **7 00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Coach Trip: Road to Zante **8 00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Tattoo Fixers on Holiday **10 00** 8 Out of 10 Cats **10.55** FILM: Predatory (2010) (15) Sci-fi thriller sequel starring Adrien Brody **1.00** Tattoo Fixers on Holiday **2.10** Celebs Go Dating **3.10** First Dates **4.00** New Girl **4.20** Rude(ish) Tube **4.00** How I Met Your Mother

MORE4 SKY 138 FV 14

8.55 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **11.00** Four In a Bed **1.35** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **3.45** Time Team **5 55** Location, Location, Location **6.00

Wednesday August 30th

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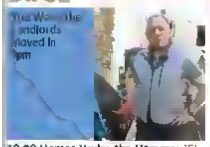

DAYTIME

10 00 **Homes Under the Hammer** (S) (R) 11 00 **Britain's Home Truths** (S)(R) 11.45 **Close Calls: On Camera** (S)(R) 12.15 **Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) 1.00 **BBC News at One: Weather** (S) 1.30 **BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) 1.45 **Red Rock** (S) 2.30 **Impossible** (S)(R) 3.15 **Escape to the Continent** (S)(R) 4.15 **Flog It!** (S)(R) 5.15 **Pointless** (S) (R) 6.00 **BBC News at Six: Weather** (S) 6.30 **BBC Regional News** (S)

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7 00 **The One Show** Hosted by Matt Baker and Alex Jones. (S)

7 30 **Fake Britain** A report on fake sports memorabilia. (S) BBC News, Regional News (S)

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8.00 **Celebrity MasterChef** Five more celebrities enter the Masterchef kitchens (S)

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9.00 **The Week the Landlords Moved In** Millionaire landlord Paul admits he has lost touch with the reality for his tenants. Last in the series. (S)

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10.00 **BBC News at Ten** (S)

10.30 **BBC Regional News**, (S) National Lottery Update (S)

10.45 **A Question of Sport** Light hearted quiz, hosted by Sue Barker. (S)

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11.15 **Live from the BBC** Featuring award-winning comedian John Robins. (S)

11.45 **Who Do You Think You Are?** (S)(R)

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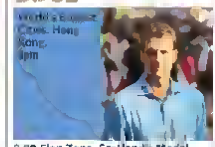
12.45 **Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) 12.50 BBC News (S)

BBC2



8.00 **Sign Zone: Scotland's Model Teenager** (S)(R) 8.30 **Sign Zone. Great British Menu** (S)(R) 9.00 **Victoria Derbyshire** (S) 11.00 **BBC Newsnight Live** (S) 1.00 **Perfection** (S)(R) 1.45 FILM **The Muppets (2011)** (U) (S) 3.20 **Countryfile** (S)(R) 3.25 **Coast Australia** (S)(R) 4.15 **Fleuet Earth** (S) (R) 5.15 **Put Your Money Where You Mouth Is** (S)(R) 6.00 **Eggheads** (S)(R) 6.30 **Royal Recipes** (S)

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7.00 **Celebrity Antiques Road Trip** John Stapleton and Lynn Faulds Wood compete. (S)(R)

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8.00 **World's Busiest Cities: Hong Kong** New series. The hidden systems and armies of people running some of the greatest cities on earth. (S)

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9.00 **Mountain: Life at the Extreme** New series. The animals and people who make their homes in mountain ranges around the world, beginning with the Rockies in North America. (S)

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10.00 **Live at the Apollo** Stand-up comedy with Josh Widdecombe, Nathan Caton and Celia Pacquola. (S)(R)

10.30 **Newsnight** (S)

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11.10 **Weather** (S)

11.15 **Horizon: What Makes a Psychopath?** Examining topical scientific issues. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.15 **Sign Zone: Who Do You Think You Are?** (S)(R) 1.15 Seven Days in Summer: Countdown to Partition (S)(R) 2.15 This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

6.00 **Good Morning Britain** (S) 6.30 **GMB Today** (S) 9.25 **The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) 10.30 **This Morning** (S) 12.30 **Loose Women** (S) 1.30 **ITV Lunchtime News**; Weather (S) 1.55 **ITV Regional News**, Weather (S) 2.00 **Judge Rinder** (S) 3.00 **Dickinson's Real Deal** (S)(R) 3.55 **ITV Regional Weather** (S) 4.00 **Tipping Point** (S)(R) 5.00 **Cash Trapped** (S) 6.00 **ITV Regional News**, Weather (S) 6.30 **ITV News** (S)

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7.00 **Emmerdale** Aaron discovers that Robert lied to Billie Jason. 7.30 **Coronation Street** Gemma is concerned by Rita's state of mind. (S)

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8.00 **Love Your Home and Garden** New series. Alan Titchmarsh and a team of architects, builders and gardeners transform indoor and outdoor spaces. (S)

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9.00 **Long Lost Family** A mum-of-three searches for her birth father, who promised that he would come back for her. (S)

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10.00 **ITV News**; Weather (S)

10.30 **ITV Regional News**; Weather (S)

10.40 **The Brighton Police** (S)(R)

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11.40 **River Monsters** Reports of a face-eating creature in a remote part of Bolivia. Last in the series. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.35 **Jackpot247** 3.00 **May The Best House Win** (S)(R) 3.50 **ITV Nightscreen** 5.05 **The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R)

Channel 4

8.00 **Everybody Loves Raymond** (S) (R) 9.00 **Frasier** (S)(R) 10.00 **The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) 11.00 **The Simpsons** (S)(R) 12.00 **Channel 4 News** (S) 12.05 **Couples Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) 1.05 **French Collection** (S) 2.10 **Conntdown** (S) 3.00 **Cheap Cheap Cheap** (S) 4.00 **A Place in the Sun** (S)(R) 5.00 **Come Dine with Me** (S) 5.30 **Streetmate** (S) 6.00 **The Simpsons** (S)(R) 6.30 **Hollyoaks** (S)

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7 00 **Channel 4 News** (S)

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8.00 **Location, Location, Location** Kirstie Allsopp helps first time buyers Louise and Johnny search for a family home in Weybridge. (S)

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9.00 **24 Hours in A&E** A man is admitted to hospital after being involved in a hit-and-run collision with multiple cyclists during a race, and an elderly lady becomes unwell at home. (S)

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10.00 **Bring Me Back to Life** A powerful and uplifting documentary telling the story of 22-year-old father Taylor Purton, who broke his neck in a cycling accident. (S)

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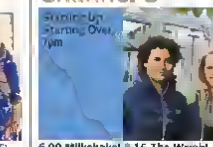
11.00 **999: What's Your Emergency?** A burglar is caught red-handed stealing food from someone's freezer. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.00 **My Online Nightmare** (S)(R) 1.00 **The Secrets of Sleep** (S) 1.55 FILM **The Accused (1988)** (18) (S) 3.45 **Location, Location, Location** (S) (R) 4.40 **Double Your House for Half the Money** (S)(R) 5.35 **Ten Many Cooks** (S)(R)

Channel 5



6.00 **Milkshake!** 9.15 **The Wright Stuff** 11.15 **The Yorkshire Vet** (S)(R) 12 15 **News Lunchtime** (S) 12.15 **The Hotel Inspector** (S)(R) 1.10 **Access** (S)(R) 1.15 **Home and Away** (S)(R) 1.45 **Neighbours** (S)(R) 2.15 **NCIS** (S)(R) 3.15 FILM **A Women Betrayed (2013)** (15) (S) 5.00 **5 News at 5** (S) 5.30 **Neighbours** (S) 6.00 **Home and Away** (S)(R) 6.30 **5 News Tonight** (S)

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7.00 **Starting Up, Starting Over** Newlyweds Jade and Alice are turning their backs on successful careers in London to start new lives; (S) 5 News (S)

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8.00 **GPs: Behind Closed Doors** This time, two doctors make some potentially worrying discoveries among their patients (S) 5 News Update (S)

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9.00 **Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** In Coventry the sheriffs chase £10 000 owed by a publican to a contractor. (S)

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10 00 **Nightmare New Builds** The problems some homebuyers discover after moving into a new property (S)

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11 00 **The Night mare Neighbour Next Door** (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12 00 **Titanic: Draining the Wreck** (S) (R) 1.00 **SuperCasino** (S) 3.10 **Supernatural Nazis** (S)(R) 4.00 **Witch Hunt: A Century of Murder** (S)(R) 4.45 **House Doctor** (S)(R) 5.10 **House Busters** (S)(R) 5.35 **Wildlife SOS** (S)(R)

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6.00 Caroline Flack: The Hot Desk 6.30 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 7.00 Below Deck 7.20 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 8.00 Emmerdale 8.30 The Cube 9.30 You've Been Framed! Gold 10.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 10.30 The Great Indoors 11.25 Below Deck 12.20 Emmerdale 12.55 You've Been Framed! Top 100 Kids 2.00 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 2.50 The Jeremy Kyle Show 3.00 Judge Rinder 6.00 You've Been Framed! Gold 8.00 Two and a Half Men 8.00 FILM: The 40 Year-Old Virgin (2005) (15) Comedy, starring Steve Carell. 10.00 ITV Daily 10.00 FILM: The 40 Year-Old Virgin (2005) (15) Concluded. 11.20 Family Guy 12.20 American Dad! 1.20 Release the Hounds 2.20 Teleshopping 5.30 ITV2 Nightscreen

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6.00 Judge Judy 6.40 The Royal 7.00 Heartbeat 8.40 Where the Heart Is 9.00 Judge Judy 11.00 Rising Damp 11.30 You're Only Young Twice 12.00 The Darling Buds of May 1.05 Heartbeat 2.05 The Royal 3.10 The Darling Buds of May 4.20 You're Only Young Twice 4.50 On the House 5.25 Rising Damp 5.55 Heartbeat 7.00 Murder She Wrote 8.00 Lewis 10.00 Law & Order: UK 12.00 FILM: Captain Corelli's Mandolin (2001) (15) Second World War romantic drama, starring Nicolas Cage and Penelope Cruz. 12.00 ITV Daily 12.05 FILM: Captain Corelli's Mandolin (2001) (15) 1.30 Judge Judy 1.50 Rising Damp 2.10 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.30 Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY 116 FV 9

7.00 World News Today. Weather 7.30 First World War at Home: The Spies Who Loved Folkestone 8.00 Storm Troopers: The Fight to Forecast the Weather 9.00 Frank Lloyd Wright: The Man Who Built America 10.00 Tales from the National Parks 11.00 Ceramics: How They Work 12.00 Storm Troopers: The Fight to Forecast the Weather 1.00 Fabric of Britain 2.00 Tales from the National Parks 3.00 Frank Lloyd Wright: The Man Who Built America 4.00 Close

E4 SKY 136 FV 28

6.00 Hollyoaks 6.30 Coach Trip: Road to Zante 7.00 Made in Chelsea 8.00 Melissa & Joey 8.30 Black-ish 10.00 Baby Daddy 11.00 How I Met Your Mother 12.00 The Goldbergs 1.00 The Big Bang Theory 2.00 Melissa & Joey 3.00 Baby Daddy 4.00 Black-ish 5.00 The Goldbergs 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Hollyoaks

7.30 Coach Trip: The Road to Zante 8.00 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 Don't Tell the Bride 10.00 Made Over By 11.00 The Big Bang Theory 12.05 Gogglebox 1.00 Don't Tell the Bride 2.10 Celebs Go Dating 3.00 First Dates 3.55 How I Met Your Mother 4.20 Kinderlish: Trine 4.45 How I Met Your Mother

MDRE4 SKY 136 FV 14

6.55 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away 11.00 Four in a Bed 1.35 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away 3.45 Time Team 5.55 Vet on the Hill 6.55 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces 7.55 Grand Designs 9.00 A Year on the Farm 10.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 11.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 1.10 A Year on the Farm 2.15 Grand Designs 3.10 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut 3.55 Close

FILM4 SKY 315 FV 15

11.00 Stuart Little 2 (2002) (U) 12.35 Pitch Perfect 2 (2014) (U) 2.45 Baggage Claim (2013) (12) 4.35 Evolution (2001) (PG) 6.00 Silent Time (2013) (12) 9.00 Captain America: The First Avenger (2011) (12) Second World War-set action adventure, with Chris Evans. 11.25 Alien Resurrection (1997) (18) Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Sigourney Weaver. 1.25 When Marnie Was There (2014) (U) 3.45 Close

DAVE SKY 111 FV 12

6.00 Home Shopping 7.10 American Pickers 8.00 Storage Hunters 10.00 American Pickers 12.00 Top Gear 3.00 Projects 4.00 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge 5.00 Top Gear 8.00 QI XI 9.00 Live at the Apollo 10.00 Mock the Week 11.20 QI 12.40 Mock the Week 1.20 QI 2.00 Suits 3.35 The Indestructibles 4.00 Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY 158 FV 20

7.10 The Bill 8.00 Danger! 9.00 Penn in the Sky 10.00 All Creatures Great and Small 11.00 The Bill 1.00 Last of the Summer Wine 1.40 Waiting for God 2.20 Birds of a Feather 3.00 Danger! 4.00 Penn in the Sky 5.00 All Creatures Great and Small 6.00 Waiting for God 6.40 Last of the Summer Wine 7.20 To the Manor Born 8.00 Inspector George Gently 10.00 New Tricks 11.15 Birds of a Feather 12.50 The Bill 1.00 Spooks 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY 106

6.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 8.00 Minkey Life 9.00 The Dog Whisperer 10.00 It's Me or the Dog 11.00 Modern Family 11.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 2.00 Road Wars 3.00 Supergirl 4.00 The Flash 6.00 Duck Quacks Don't Echo 8.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Peddle Down Under 9.00 Colony 10.00 A League of Their Own: US Road Trip 11.00 Air Ambulance: ER 11.00 A League of Their Own 1.00 The Force: Manchester 2.00 Ross Kemp in Search of Pirates 3.00 Brit Cops: Rapid Response 4.00 Animal Spy 5.00 Monkey Life

SKY ATLANTIC SKY 108

6.00 The Guest Wing 6.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets 10.00 The West Wing 12.00 Without a Trace 1.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 2.00 Blue Bloods 3.00 Urban Secrets 4.00 The West Wing 8.00 Without a Trace 7.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 8.00 Blue Bloods 9.00 Ray Donovan 10.10 I'm Dying Up Here 11.20 The Sopranos 1.35 Ray Donovan 2.45 The Following 3.40 Looking 4.10 The West Wing

W SKY 109

6.05 Judge Faith 7.00 MasterChef Australia 8.00 My Dream Home 9.00 Extreme Weight Loss 10.00 The Bill 11.00 Tipping Point 1.00 Battlechefs 2.00 MasterChef USA 3.00 Who Do You Think You Are? 4.00 Extreme Weight Loss 5.00 Tipping Point 7.00 MasterChef Australia 8.00 One Born Every Minute 9.00 Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders 10.00 Gavin & Stacey 11.20 One Born Every Minute 11.05 Gavin & Stacey 1.30 You Have in Your Hands 2.35 Judge Faith 3.00 Home Shopping

GOLD SKY 110

7.10 Goodnight Sweetheart 8.20 Lucky Fellas 9.00 The Pigtail Files 9.30 A Sharp Intake of Breath 10.00 Butterflies 11.20 Goodnight Sweetheart 12.40 Only Fools and Horses 7.00 The Story of Only Fools and Horses 8.00 Only Fools and Horses 12.20 Goodnight Sweetheart 1.00 Lucky Fellas 2.10 French and Saunders 2.40 The Pigtail Files 3.10 The Thin Blue Line 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY 401

8.00 Good Morning Sports Fans 8.30 Live Quad Series Netball 10.30 Live Quad Series Netball 12.30 Sky Sports Today 5.00 Sky Sports News at 5 6.00 Sky Sports News at 6 7.00 Transfer Centre 8.00 Sky Sports Tonight 10.00 Sky Sports News at Ten 11.00 Through the Night

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Helping to ease burden of rate rises

MORE than 100 small and medium sized businesses across West Oxfordshire are to receive discretionary rate relief awards ranging from £120 up to £11 500

The new scheme is in place to help businesses that have a rateable value of less than £200 000 a year and which are this year facing large rate rises of more than £600

Many businesses were given a new rateable value from April 2017 following a national revaluation of business premises by central government

As a result of the revaluation exercise a number are facing significant increases in their rates bills Central government has allocated £300m for local authorities to create discretionary relief schemes to help those affected by the rates rise

Cllr Toby Morris West Oxfordshire District Council s cabinet member for resources, said, "Supporting smaller businesses is crucial to maintaining our buoyant local economy

"We have therefore done all we can to encourage discretionary relief applications from those facing steep rises in their rates bills This has included including writing to all local firms impacted by the revaluation, social media posts press releases and our day-to-day contacts with local firms.

"We have agreed this first tranche of reliefs but are dealing with new applications all the time so any business owners who think they may be eligible for relief should contact the council on 01993 861070 urgently as we don't want to miss anyone who could be eligible."

Government funding available for local authorities is expected to last four years but the amount of funding provided by the government for business support will reduce each year

Pub operator hailed for staff training in new royal awards

PUB and restaurant operator Oakman has been recognised for the quality of its in house training scheme, which has helped slash staff turnover by almost half.

Oakman Inns & Restaurants, which has in its stable The Crown & Thistle Abingdon The Old Post Office Wallingford and Blue Boar Witney is among 40 recipients of The Princess Royal s Training Award, organised by the City & Guilds Group

The award winning businesses were selected from a list of 110 and were were assessed against three 'hallmarks of excellence' by the Princess Royal Training Awards Commission, which comprised of Princess Anne and seven leading figures in the business and training community

The winning businesses will be honoured by the princess at a ceremony due to take place this autumn.

Oakman Inn s HR director Jill Scatchard said, "This is a recognition of the time and effort that Oakman Inns has invested in creating our in-house online training academy—Oakmanology—which involves everyone

"Its skill development modules are taken by everyone from the main board down and since we introduced it four years ago, it has helped reduce our staff turnover by 43 per cent "

Oakman s CEO Peter Borg-Neal, who founded the Trmg-based company in 2007 said he was thrilled to discover that it is the only pub group recognized by the Awards Commission.

He said: "We are a people business and employ an average of 40 at each of our sites

"We want them to be passionate and proud of what they do and having just completed on our 20th pub,

Oakman Inns & Restaurants which includes Witney's Blue Boar, above, and HR director Jill Scatchard, right

we are committed to continuing the development of our range of training schemes

"This is so that we ant only produce the managers of the future but give each one of our team members an opportunity to learn a living "

It is not the first time that Oakman Inns' HR training and career development programmes have been recognised.

Earlier this year the company made it into the Sunday Times Best Companies to Work For listing, achieving the highest ranking for a hospitality company at eighth position.

Chris Jones, chief executive of the City & Guilds Group said The Princess Royal Training Awards—now in their second year – recognise the achievement of a standard of excellence rather than selecting overall winners

He said, "From household brands to leading charities employers of all sizes across the UK are seeing real and tangible benefits of training and developing their people The Princess Royal Training Awards provide both recognition and the opportunity to share best practice and its impact

"I congratulate the 40 successful organisations who achieved the standard required by the award in 2017 They are worthy recipients of this prestigious and rigorous royal award and we are delighted to be able to deliver it through the City & Guilds Group "

Chance to KickStart your business

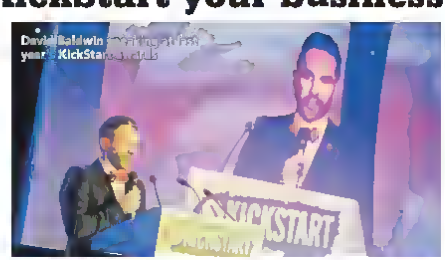
YOUNG entrepreneurs have been urged to submit their ideas to win a £20 000 prize from one of the UK's fastest growing accountancy firms.

Baldwins Accountants launched the Baldwins KickStart Young Entrepreneur Awards in 2013 and committed to giving away £10 000 worth of funding and £10 000 of mentoring to the winners for the next ten years

The two runners-up will also be presented with £5 000 of mentoring and accounting advice in the annual competition which encourages young entrepreneurs, aged 18-25 to take their first steps in the business world.

This year s entries will close on August 31 and young entrepreneurs are invited to complete the registration form at www.baldwinsaccountants.co.uk/kickstart

Ten businesses will then be short listed and invited to meet an interview panel made-up of the senior management team from Baldwins Accountants, which has offices across the UK including Victoria Road, Bicester and



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The three finalists will be invited to pitch their business to an invited audience of more than 450 businessmen and women at a gala dinner

It will take place at Edgbaston Cricket Ground for the second successive year on November 16.

David Baldwin, director at Baldwins Accountants, said. "This is a great opportunity for young entrepreneurs to make their mark in a competitive business world. The competition aims to encourage those aged between 18 and 25 to submit business ideas that are still in the planning stage or for start-up businesses trading since August 31 last year

"The whole focus of the competition is to encourage entrepreneurial spirit and give a helping hand to ambitious young people.

Lawn care company on target for great first year

A FRANCHISED lawn care business has exceeded expectations by reaching its milestone 100th customer and employing its fourth member of staff in only eight months of trading

TruGreen Professional LawnCare Downlands which is owned and operated by Jonathan Bell, launched in the autumn of 2016 and signed up its 100th customer this summer following a superb spring season

The company has also taken on a number of new seasonal staff to help with the increased workload across Wantage Pangbourne Hungerford, Swindon Devizes and Malborough.

Jonathan said. "We re really pleased to have reached this milestone so quickly

"We set goals for the business to achieve and we are on target for a great first year in terms of revenue. Our focus has been on providing the

Jonathan Bell presents his 100th customer, Penelope Clothier of Shalbourne, with a plant

very best service to our customers and building our reputation for quality work and it looks to be paying off."

Steve Welch brand operations manager for TruGreen UK, added: "This is a fantastic result for Jonathan and his team and we are delighted with the momentum building in his business; onwards and upwards "

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Brief lull in Oxford rent rises looks set to come to a halt

Bill Cooper co-author of The Oxford Property Blog and managing director of Martin and Co, Oxford

RENTS in Oxford for new tenancies fell by 0 4 per cent in the last 12 months (i.e not existing tenants experiencing rental increases from their existing landlord) When we compare that current rate with the historical rental inflation in Oxford, an interesting pattern emerges

- 2016 - Rental Inflation in Oxford was 5 1 per cent
- 2015 - Rental Inflation in Oxford was 9 4 per cent
- 2014 - Rental Inflation in Oxford was 3 2 per cent.

The reason behind this change depends on which side of the demand/supply equation you are looking from On the demand side (from the tenant s point of view) there is the uncertainty of Brexit and the fact that salaries are not keeping up with inflation for the first time in three years Critically this means tenants have less disposable income to pay their rent. As an aside it is interesting to note that nationally rent accounts for 29 per cent of a tenant's take home pay (Denton House).

On the supply side of the equation (landlord's point of view) Brexit also creates uncertainty However the biggest issue was a massive upsurge of new rental properties coming on to the market in late 2016, caused by George Osborne's new three per cent stamp duty tax for landlords in the first part of 2016 This meant a lot of new rental properties were dropped on to the rental market all at the same time. The greater choice of rental properties for tenants curtailed rental growth/inflation A slight softening of Oxford property prices has compounded this Figures from The Bank of England suggested that first time buyers rose over the last 12 months as some were more inclined to buy instead of rent Together these factors played a part in the ongoing moderation of rental growth

The lead up to the General Election in May didn't help: after all people don't like doubt and uncertainty Whether it be hard or 'soft Brexit negotiations (and with the election result the Tories might have to be 'softer' on those negotiations) the simple fact is we aren t building enough properties for us to live in Both in Oxford the South East and the wider UK, long-term population trends imply that rents will soon once again be growing faster than inflation again Look at the projections by the Office of National Statistics

Tenants will still require a vibrant and growing rental sector to deliver them housing options in a timely manner As the population grows in Oxford any restriction to the supply of rental properties (brought about by poor returns for landlords) cannot be in the long-term best interest of tenants Simply put, rents must go up! But with rents already accounting for 29 per cent of a tenant's disposable income the ability for most tenants to absorb a rent increase does exist. It is for this reason that I believe Government policy which is increasing costs for landlords (removal of mortgage interest rate relief stamp duty surcharge and ban on fees charged to tenants) is short-sighted and poorly considered For more insight into the Oxford property market visit www.OxfordPropertyBlog.co.uk

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Apprenticeships are a fantastic way to learn a new skill, usually in a trade and earn a salary at the same time You will be working towards an NVQ or Foundation Degree at the highest level and will also be learning from hands-on experience at the same time.

Temping is useful for people just getting back into work It can be a good way to learn new skills Registering with a specialist temp agency would be advisable as part of your search.

Contract positions usually demand a higher salary and are more flexible than permanent roles with long-term contracts running from 3 months to a year Usually there is a fixed time scale for a role including maternity cover, funding or special projects, although contracts can be extended and can role on annually

Permanent positions can provide job security and you will also receive benefits that are only awarded to permanent staff such as a pension or healthcare cover

Part-time working can allow you to work around your home life, but make sure that you make your requirements clear at interview so requests can be considered.

Whatever type of job you are searching for remember to be visible to recruiters and potential employers Register your CV on the major job boards and recruiter websites and also make sure your LinkedIn profile is up to date containing as much information about your work experience and skills as possible to enable employers to find you.

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By Tony Yates

I WAS loaned a Volkswagen California Ocean for a family summer holiday a few weeks ago – and I took the opportunity to test it s ability of sleeping four in what some say is comfort camping

Now I know camping is not for everyone and up to a few years ago I felt the same but then I bought an old Peugeot campervan which was rubbish – but it did it s job of keeping my family dry as we camped in Wales

Of course it was old and I only paid £500 for it and it had 120k miles on the clock – but we loved it.

So when the Ocean arrived with it's shiny blue paint and modern lines we were very excited indeed.

I will give you a brief rundown on some of the kit you can expect to find inside a modern version of the California. It starts with a DAB Radio with five inch touchscreen and eight speakers two-seater bench/bed foldable into a bed for two persons, roof berth for additional sleeping, 42litre cool box, camping table and two chairs electric hook up fresh water tank, gas storage compartment, kitchen units, 12v and 230v sockets two 72Ah auxiliary batteries and a waste water storage tank.

The Ocean version of the California is fitted with a 2 0 litre TDI turbocharged 16v diesel engine with DPF – and an excellent seven speed DSG gearbox, which is stunning even when it was weighted down with all our equipment.

The engine pulls really well thanks to 204PS on tap and 450Nm of torque Remember no it's own the Ocean weighs in at 3060(kg) which you would assume would have a massive impact on fuel economy – but you would be wrong, as it returns a healthy 42mpg even when you are up and down the many hills in and around Lake Windermere and Coniston.

Standard equipment that underpins the Ocean comes in the form of 4MOTION all wheel drive ABD BAS & ESD Along with traction control (TCS & EDL) & ESP Plus, airbags for the driver and front passenger with head/side airbags, remote central locking, side scan and lane assist is also fitted so the safety aspect is perfect.

On the inside you get automatic climate control heated front seats, electric windows, blinds for side windows plus so much more additional equipment that I would need another 600 words just to cover that part off. As I don t have that kind al space you will have to make do with me finishing off with a short run down on what I think of the VW Cahlfornia Ocean.

If you are a couple or a family with two children, then the Ocean is perfect for getting you away with the minimal of fuss – thanks mainly to it pretty much having everything you will ever need, including the kitchen sink. Also, the fact that you can sleep four people in perfect comfort is utterly amazing.

The Ocean will sleep four in perfect comfort and comes with pretty well everything, including the kithan sink

Things we liked, we liked the electric roof system that raised and lowered and the additional sleeping space My children also told me it was 'very cool to be sleeping in the roof' and I loved spending some time in there myself reading to them.

As for myself- I like that the Ocean comes already equipped with electric hook up which minimises all the fumbling around in the dark trying to find the right connector I also liked that everything you will ever need is there to hand with little fuss Plus if it does rain all week, you have the ability to wind out an awning on the side.

The Ocean did us proud and kept my family safe and warm. But you might be a little surprised by the price.

Prices for the model I had on test starts at around £54,678

To sum up- Yes, the high price could be a big problem but in my eyes it's worth every penny I promise you won't regret a single minute of it.

Huge buzz as new Volvo XC60 arrives in Oxford

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Volvo says the new car more than lives up to the company's reputation for delivering premium Scandinavian design family-friendly interiors and world-class safety

Jason Brown at Johnsons of Oxford said. "We ve had customers inquiring about the new XC60 since it was revealed back in March

"There s been a huge buzz around this latest model following Volvo's stylish new company look, and we have been inundated with inquiries since.

"Our customers will be delighted to know they can now get behind the wheel and test drive this most eagerly anticipated SUV."

Every version of the XC60 is luxuriously equipped, says Volvo As standard, even on the entry level Momentum variants, motorists can enjoy leather-faced upholstery a nine-inch touch screen control system, LED headlights with active high beam two-zone climate control with CleanZone air-filtration system, heated front seats, a powered tailgate and 19-inch alloy wheels

The XC60 is said to be luxuriously equipped, even on entry level models

All of this is in addition to the XC60 s advanced safety technology This includes City Safety with Steer Assist, which includes pedestrian and cyclist detection, fully automatic emergency braking and a system that will help you steer around an object in an emergency

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The dynamic R Design version adds 19-inch alloy wheels sports suspension, sports seats trimmed in leather and Nubuck, and high-gloss black and silver matt exterior detailing.

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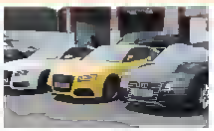

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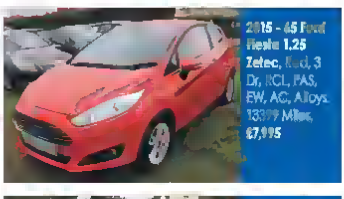

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Renault looking to build on recent upturn in form

Adam Flinn Reporter

F1

FORMULA One returns from its four-week summer break with the ever-popular Belgian Grand Prix at Spa Francorchamps this weekend, with Renault looking to build on their recent improved performance.

Nico Hulkenberg has produced some good showings for the Enstone-based team in the last few races, even if that hasn't translated into points.

He qualified well at Silverstone and the Hungaroring, finishing sixth in the former and having to retire with brake problems in the latter.

The German could even have been on the podium in Azerbaijan if not for a collision with the barriers halfway through the race, but he is optimistic for the second half of the season.

He said: "It's been very encouraging, especially in the last few races. I'm pleased with how the car is feeling and the progress we are making.

"We are heading in the right direction and are looking competitive, but we want to keep pushing ourselves.

"This year's cars are fun and faster, allowing me to push harder which suits my driving style a lot more than in recent years.

Hulkenberg's team mate Jolyon Palmer is still waiting for his first points of the season, although again there have been signs of improvement in the last few races, especially with qualifying.

There had been rumours that the British driver could be replaced ahead of this weekend's race by Robert Kubica following his latest test session at the start of this month, but this has not materialised.

Renault have scored 37 of their 48 points so far this season. Picture: Renault Sport Formula One Team

Palmer said of his first half to the season: "It's been challenging, but there is definitely good potential from me and the car.

"The 2017 regulations mean a car that's very different from before, so you have to relearn how to extract the maximum performance from it.

"I'm looking forward and focusing on my own performance and I'm working hard to understand everything to ensure I have good races."

Williams and Haas hoping for better in second half

WILLIAMS and Haas will be looking for a better showing this weekend in Belgium after some disappointing results in the last couple of races.

Grove-based Williams were completely off the pace in Hungary their car not being suited to the tight, twisty nature of the Hungaroring.

The FW40 should work better at Spa, with the team desperately needing a good haul of points having not managed better than ninth since Lance Stroll's podium at the Azerbaijan Grand Prix.

Chief technical officer Paddy Lowe said: "Spa is one of the longest standing venues on the Formula One calendar and has been the setting for many dramatic races in the past.

"For Williams, this track should play to the strengths of the FW40 car, so we look forward to getting the very best from this weekend."

Haas has also had a couple of poor races, failing to score in Britain and Hungary.

The Banbury-based team needs just one more point from the remainder of the season to beat their total from their debut season last year, and finds itself in a competitive midfield battle with Williams, Renault and Toro Rosso.

Team principal Guenther Steiner said: "In Austria we had the fourth-fastest car and in Hungary Renault had the fourth fastest car, it's on up and down in the midfield.

"We will do the best job we can and try to keep our heads in front of the people behind us and try to catch up to some in front."

Smith ready to bounce back with fans behind him

Moto GP

BRADLEY Smith believes the passionate British MotoGP fans will provide a big boost to all British riders – and that the Silverstone Grand Prix circuit will suit his Red Bull KTM bike.

While team mates Pol Espargaro and Mika Kallio have brought KTM top-10 finishes in the last two races in their debut season, Oxford's Smith has hit a rough patch of late.

But the 26-year-old from Forest Hill, who has only picked up two points from the last five races, is "super excited" and determined to turn his fortunes around at his home race on Sunday.

He said: "British fans are among the most passionate in the world, especially when it comes to their home riders.

"What I love about them is that they support all the British riders, whoever in Italy for instance they will only support Rossi.

"After the disappointment last year when I missed the Silverstone race through injury it will be great to get back to my home grand prix.

"KTM UK is based at Silverstone, which makes it even more extra special. Being the local boy means a bit of extra focus at a track that I really like.

"I think the layout of Silverstone will be in our favour because the KTM is good through the fast corners and fingers crossed everything will work there."

The former Silverstone 125cc and Moto2 podium finisher added: "For KTM in their first season to get three top-10 finishes in a row would be awesome.

"Hopefully it's my turn and at my home grand prix."

Other British riders include Scott Redding (Ducati), Sam Lowes (Aprilia) and Cal Crutchlow (Honda).

Blues still searching for first win but signs of improvement

Rugby League

OXFORD RL's excruciating wait for a win has extended beyond three months, with their latest attempt at ending their ratten run resulting in a 22-22 draw at home to South Wales Ironmen.

The Blues – whose last taste of victory came against their visitors in May – were denied a much-needed and morale-boosting win thanks to a gutting last minute penalty.

The struggling Oxford side led by two points with just seconds remaining when Ironmen's Ben Jones kicked the visitors level to extend the Blues' winless run to 12 games.

But Oxford, who put in an improved performance from their 66-0 defeat to London Skolars last time out, ended their 11-match losing run, which included eight league and three shield matches.

The Blues competed most of the match a man light after Tommy Newbould was sent off shortly before half time.

Harrison Brough went over for an early unconverted try to give the home side the lead.

Kade Breen and Shaun Tennant dived over to put the Welsh outfit ahead for the first time.

Newbould and Bradley Moules crossed for Oxford, with Harvey Burnett converting the first try, to give the hosts a 14-12 lead at the buzzer.

Ironmen scored again through Connor Park, converted by Jones, to give his side a 20-14 second half advantage.

Two rapid unconverted tries from Jordan Gill turned the tie as the clock ticked down with the Blues two points ahead.

However, Jones to kicked the visitors level in the dying seconds.

Two more sign up to City Stars

Andy Cox, above, and Matt Lawday have joined the Oxford team

Ice Hockey

OXFORD City Stars made it three signings in three days with the addition of club stalwart Andy Cox and leading NIHL forward Matt Lawday.

Cox has committed to a 16th season at the Oxpens Road club while Lawday, who has over 150 goals to his name in his career so far, will add extra firepower.

Thirty five-year-old Cox, who provides versatility in both attack and defence, said on Friday it was an easy decision to re-sign, adding: "I seem to say this most years but I'm really pleased to have signed with the Stars again.

"The squad is in excellent shape with the new guys that have been added to some of the more familiar faces – I can't wait to get started."

Lawday, who joined Cox at the club the following day scored 19 goals and contributed seven assists for Solent Devils last season.

The 26-year-old said the enthusiasm around the club convinced him to make the move.

He added: "The fans are great which always helps boost the momentum of the game and it's a great atmosphere to play in.

"I could see the determination last year and that's a team I want to be a part of.

"The team has a lot of talent and potential and I can't wait to contribute to that."

Head coach Kenny Redmond worked with Cox at Slough and also coached Lawday earlier in his career.

The former Ireland head coach said he has "no doubt" Lawday will continue his scoring streak at the Stars and that Cox will be "influential" in helping other players develop.

The pair joined after forward Kamil Kinkor signed on the dotted line last Thursday.

Nomads defence left wanting after second loss in three days

George Walch: *Reporter*

Hellenic round up

A LEAKY Oxford City Nomads defence conceded its 10th goal of the season in a 5-2 thrashing at home to Windsor on Tuesday

The City development side were 4-0 down within 30 minutes in their fourth game of the season.

Udoka Godwin Malife and Ahmed Farah scored late consolations in the final few minutes but the damage was done and the Nomads slipped to 15th in the table.

Nadir Shafi (3, 11 minutes), Paul Coyne (5) and former Premier League striker Barry Hayles (30) had secured maximum points for the away side by half time.

Josh Nembhard converted with a shot through a body of players to make it five before Godwin Malife tapped home from a corner and Farah found the net in the final stages for the Nomads

On Saturday joint managers Rob Tutton and Paul Mulvany's side surrendered a 2-0 lead to lose 3-2 at Lydney Town.

Jared Jones haads ovar the goalkeeper for Ahingdon United's second goal Picture: *Chris Janes*

A Bradley Singh (16) strike and a Jordi Mulvany penalty (20) fired the Nomads to a positive start.

Lydney pulled one back through Ben Hands (25) and equalised from a Pete Mackin penalty (40) before half time after Mulvany was sent off for a last man challenge

The home side's winner came via a Ross Gabriel strike on 80 minutes and although the Nomads battled and hit the woodwork twice in five-minutes, they were unable to rescue a point.

Elsewhere, Abingdon United, who could have been in FA Cup action had it not been for a clerical error, were 3-0 winners over visiting Woodley United on Saturday

On target for United was Sam Wharton (8), Jared Jones (72) and Graham Bryan (84) as the newly promoted side picked up their second win in five games.

Abingdon travel to Burnham and host Fairford Town over the bank holiday weekend while Oxford City Nomads visit Flackwell Heath and welcome Brackley Town Saints

Wantage Town, who lost to Kidlington in the FA Cup preliminary round on Saturday make the trip to Ascot Town and encounter Thatcham Town at Alfredian Park.

'I enjoyed watching my team'

Banbury United

BANBURY United boss Mike Ford was left purring after his side made it three wins from three with a 'mature' 3-0 win at Hitchin Town on Saturday

The Puritans maintained their 100 per cent record thanks to a George Nash strike on 10 minutes and second half goals from Jefferson Louis and Luke Carnell.

The win, which included a first clean sheet for Jack Harding in the Banbury goal, kept them top of the Southern Premier League table.

United manager Ford said: "We played in a very mature fashion in the second half and that was what I've been trying to get through to the players. There is on need to chase the game if you're a goal up

"I asked the players at halftime to go out and win the second half, score a goal and keep a clean sheet. They managed the game superbly and Jefferson Louis' goal was a huge moment, after that Hitchin looked very disprited.

"We didn t look like conceding because all over the pitch we looked like we knew what we were doing We looked fit organised and disciplined, showed a real good work ethic and took our opportunities.

"I really enjoyed watching my team play no Saturday, it was difficult to pick out any individuals. Fourteen players contributed to the performance but I like the fact that we're new scoring goals."

Banbury one of three teams with maximum points, host Bishop's Stortford and travel to Dunstable Town over the bank holiday weekend.

Local teams relishing progression in FA Cup

FA Cup round up

SUBSTITUTE Ben Willoughby proved the match winner as an depleted Kidlington narrowly beat local rivals Wantage Town 1-0 to progress to the FA Cup first qualifying round.

The Greens advanced from Saturday's preliminary round tie at Yarnton Road with half a squad due to Anaclet Odhiambo's wedding.

The Evo-Stik South League outfit made things even more difficult for themselves when skipper Tom Franklin was dismissed just after the half hour

Lance Williams, Mark Bell and Jack Quainton all went close for Kiddy early on before Franklin received his marching orders for a rash challenge

Wantage had more purpose in the second half and former Green Jack Dunmall struck the woodwork for the Freds before Declan Benjamin had to be alert to hack the ball off the line for the hosts.

Kiddy netted what proved to be the winner on 76 minutes when Willoughby introduced to the action on 57 minutes shot through a cluster of players to find the back of the net

Didcot Town have also jumped the first FA Cup hurdle and can dream of replicating their 2015/16 heroics of reaching the first round for the first time.

But it wasn't easy for the Railway men, who had to come from behind against Hellenic Premier League side Flackwell Heath in a hard-fought 2-1 away win.

Jamie Essex pounced on some sloppy Diddy play to give the hosts the lead on 11 minutes

Callum McNish volleyed home an equaliser before the break and Louis Joyce blasted in the winner from a tight angle on 70 minutes

Didcot boss Andy Ballard said: "It was a no win situation for us today Being in a higher division tends to mean that you come in to these games as favourites but Flackwell are a good Hellenic League side and I'm sure they believed they would win the game today I m happy with the way we were able to come from behind and see out the game"

Goals from Eddie Stevens and George Seacole (2) secured North Leigh a cup progress in a 3 1 win at Highmoor Ibis

Thame United are also into the first qualifying round after a convincing 4 0 win at Uxbridge A Lynton Goss hat trick and a Luke Ricketts strike did the damage for United.

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Louis Joyce acorea Didcot's winner against Flackwell Haath Picture: *Roger Neal*

Young hopefuls aiming to follow in Olympians' footsteps

School Games

A TRIO of Oxfordshire teenagers will compete in the national final of the 2017 School Games

Fifteen-year-old Natasha Feeton will compete for England East in the swimming while Ella Lovibond, also 15 and 16 year-old Ella Turner will represent the county as members of the Midlands athletics squad.

Fenton, a pupil at Headington's Cheney School, already has an impressive record.

The City of Oxford Swimming Club member was a bronze medallist at last year's British Nationals and has a personal best of 1.14.06 for the 100m breaststroke.

Lovibond is a student at Abingdon's St Helen & St Katharine and is a member of the Radley Athletic Club while Turner attends Matthew Arnold School in west Oxford and trains with Oxford City Athletic Club.

Around 1,600 athletes will compete across 12 sports at the four-day event between August 31 and September 3, hosted at Loughborough University

The threesome will hope to follow in the footsteps of some of Britain's biggest sporting stars who have competed at the School Games before going on to senior international success

Previous competitors include Paralympic champions Hannah Cockroft, Ellie Simmonds and Jonnie Peacock, Olympic champion Adam Peaty, heptathlete Katarina Johnson Thompson and GB sprinter Adam Gemili.

Fifty-six of the 362 athletes representing Team GB at the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio competed at the School Games

Natasha and her fellow athletes will live in a dedicated Athletes' Village on the university campus, take part in an Opening Ceremony and perform in front of huge crowds of spectators

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Apology to fans for unacceptable defeat

George Walch, *Reporter*

Oxford City

MANAGER Mark Jones slated his side's performance as 'unacceptable' in the wake of Oxford City's 7-1 thrashing at Dartford on Saturday

The City gaffer endured a difficult away day in Kent and apologised to fans who made the near-200 round trip to Princes Park.

The Hoops conceded five of their seven goals from set-pieces and were reduced to nine men after Freddie Grant was dismissed and Mo Fofana was stretchered off.

Jones admitted his side was bullied and that the performance and result had let a lot of people down.

He said: "I would like to apologise to the people that travelled from Oxford. There's no excuse to lose 7-1 – it's poor to say the least.

"We've been totally bullied. We've come here and we've had our pants pulled down.

"You can't defend like we did today. We can talk all we want about playing football and an expansive game but you've also got to do the basics. We've got every little detail wrong."

City were four goals and a man down at the break.

Richard Sho-Silva, Lyle Della-Verde, Alfie Pavey and Lee Noble all scored within the opening 30 minutes as a deadly Darty ran riot.

Matt Patersen's goal and eight consecutive for City
Pictures: Malcolm Allen

Grant received his marching orders after a two-footed lunge gave the ref little choice but to show the red card.

Things continued to get worse in the second half for the away side as Warren Mfula netted a 19 minute hat-trick between 50 and 69 minutes.

Matt Patersen pulled a goal back on 52 minutes but the Hoops were already trailing by five goals by that point.

Jones, who criticised his side's desire and sloppiness added: "I hope the players are hurting just as much as I am.

"We've told the players exactly what we think [and] we haven't skirted around the edges. A lot of people put in a lot of effort into the club and we've been badly let down today.

"That's not passing the blame onto the players because I'm the manager. I put the team out there. I selected the shape and I've got to take responsibility for that.

"There will be no one looking at themselves harder than me. I just hope some of the players do the same thing because it's easy to pass the buck."

City hope to make amends when they host Welling United at Court Place Farm on Saturday.

Freddie Grant was shown a red card for his two-footed lunge and below, Godfrey Poku's powerful run couldn't see him through

Kane moves to Mansfield on loan deal

KANE Hemmings has left Oxford United to join League Two side Mansfield Town on a season-long loan deal.

The 20-year-old has been struggling with quad problems but was on the bench during United's defeat at Scunthorpe on Saturday.

The striker didn't manage to get on the pitch at Glanford Park but he was the club's second top goalscorer last campaign with 15 goals in 31 starts.

This means United's two top scorers last season have left the club following Chris Maguire's move to League One rivals Bury.

Hemmings made the move to the U's from Scottish side Dundee for around £250,000 last summer but is now surplus to requirements in the eyes of boss Pep Clotet.

His transfer to Mansfield includes an option for United to recall him in January as well as an option to make the deal permanent.

Mansfield manager Steve Evans fought off interest from a handful of clubs for the forward.

He said: "We have said since the early part of May that we would like to sign another striker in addition to the four lads we currently have.

"I'm delighted, after three months of hard work, that we've been able to land the young man from Oxford United."

Old face returns to help bolster United

A FAMILIAR face has returned to Oxford United this week following Richard Blackmore's re-appointment at the U's.

Blackmore has spent 17 years with the club managing, among other roles, the academy and the women's team – but took the last few months off.

After a break over the summer he is now back with the club as head of club operations.

Working with all club departments, Blackmore will also have a match-day role as well as being tasked with making progress on options for a new training ground.

He said: "It's great to be back and I'm really looking forward to it.

"I've had four or five months away but even during that time I've been around the place and helping where I can.

"This was just a natural progression to make it more of a formal role once again and I can't wait to get started."

Chairman Darryl Eales said Blackmore is 'very knowledgeable and hugely respected' within the club and that the League One side is 'very fortunate' to have such a 'loyal and passionate' employee.

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1	Wigan Athletic	3	6	9
2	Peterborough United	3	3	9
3	Fleetwood Town	3	5	6
4	Shrewsbury Town	3	3	9
5	Oxford United	3	4	6
6	Charlton Athletic	3	2	6
7	Bradford City	3	1	6
8	Doncaster Rovers	3	2	5
9	Scunthorpe United	3	1	5
10	Plymouth Argyle	3	1	4
11	Blackpool	3	0	4
12	Walsall	3	0	4
13	Portsmouth	3	-1	4
14	Southend United	3	-4	4
15	Rotherham United	3	2	3
16	MK Dons	3	1	3
17	Blackburn Rovers	3	-2	3
18	Bristol Rovers	3	-2	3
19	Bury	3	-3	3
20	Gillingham	3	-2	1
21	Rochdale	3	-3	1
22	AFC Wimbledon	3	-3	1
23	Northampton Town	3	-5	0
24	Oldham Athletic	3	-5	0

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Pep upbeat after first loss

George Welch Reporter

Scunthorpe United 1
Josh Morris 83
Oxford United 0
Attendance 4,205 (556 away)

MANAGER Pep Clotet was pleased with his Oxford United side's performance, despite losing their first league game of the season at Scunthorpe United on Saturday

The U s left Glanford Park point less after Josh Morris fired home the winner for The Iron with seven minutes remaining

But United played well, created plenty of second half chances and nearly clinched a point at the death when substitute Jon Obika struck the bar

Clotet said. "It was a very good game We'ee e ot happy to lose the game but we put in a good perfor mance and Scunthorpe had to work really hard to beat us

"I think a draw would have been e fair result and we had plenty of chances to make the game go our way but today the goal didn t go in and they scored a very good goal on a fantastic counter attack.

"That made it difficult for us We chased the game until the end and showed a lot of character

"I think we showed that the club has gone a long way in the second season in League One in trying to compete against teams that are strong sides in this league."

Morris s 20-yard curling effort was a tough blow for United to take.

The Yellows, who won their opening two league fixtures, were pegged back at times but Clotet remains upbeat after being undone by e moment of quality

He said. "We went for the win, that s the nature of the game you try to win and we had chances to do that

"It didn t go our way but the effort was there and on other days things will go for us.

"The players did everything they could in a tough game the game was broken for long parts – so I am satisfied with that and we move on to face Shrewsbury at home on Saturday."

The U's created the only real opening in a tight first half when Matt Gilks who was named in the EFL team of the week for his performance tipped a Jack Payne header onto the bar within the opening 10 minutes

Wes Thomas had an effort can celled out shortly after the restart for a foul at the back post before The Iron cranked up the pressure

Striker Paddy Madden had two decent chances and sub Tom Hopper wasted a glorious opportunity on 88 minutes The game opened up and birthday boy Ryan Ledson and Josh Ruffels tried their luck as United pushed for a winner

But Morris netted the winner in the closing minutes at e ground where United haven't won since 1965

Oxford nearly got the point they arguably deserved in a dramatic last minute in which Obika headed against the bar from a Simon East wood overhead kick.

From left, Curtis Nel Simon Eastwood, Josh Ruffels and Ryan Ledson try out the Rover bought by boss Pep Clotet for the trainer
Picture: @jruffels93 /Instagram

Pep Clotet has recruited e 23 year-old certain to drive his Oxford United players on this season

But the new addition won't add extra firepower to United's forwards or solidify their backline – instead, it is sure to keep the players on their toes in training

The U's boss has bought a 1994 L Reg Rover Metro and, from this weak, will ask the 'worst trainer' in the first team to drive it for seven days.

Midfielder Josh Ruffels, who has started the season in blistering form with two goals in three league games, got a closer look at the 'new whip' when he posted this picture on social media site Instagram last Wednesday.

The incentive is somewhat bizarre but eat uncommon – in 2012, former England number one goalkeeper David James was forced to drive a clapped out Reliant Robin as punishment for a poor session at Portsmouth.

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